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BIRTHS.

HUNT—January 3, 1925, at Glenaboy, Glasnevin, the wife of E. C. D. Hunt, 19 Edenvale road, Ranelagh, a son.

MAGUIRE—January 4, 1925, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Maguire, Graymount, Howth, a daughter.

O'CONNOR—January 3, 1925, to Aggie (née Stuart), wife of Gerald J. O'Connor, 1 Prince of Wales's terrace, Ballsbridge, a son.

O'REILLY—January 6, 1925, at Kilbeg, Kells, County Meath, the wife of Charles Farrell O'Reilly, a son.

MARRIAGE.

LUTTWELL CARR and CARSON—December 24, 1924, at Kilburron Parish Church, Ballyshannon, by Rev. Canon Tarleton, Francis Luttwell Carr, son of the late G. A. L. Carr, to Ida Marie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Carson, Clontarf.

DEATHS.

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DAVY—January 1, 1925, at Twyford Abbey, Willesden, London, N., Lieutenant-Colonel James Davy. R.I.P.

FAGAN—January 8, 1925, at Gartlandstown, Mullingar, Mary Rose Fagan (née Hope), widow of the late Cornelius Fagan, Lismacaffrey. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at 11.30 o'clock this (Saturday) morning. Funeral at 1 o'clock to Colamber Cemetery from Whitehall Chapel. No flowers, by request. American papers please copy.

GALWEY—January 8, 1925, at her residence, Ballinluska House, Crosshaven, County Cork, Cecilia J. Galwey, widow of the late Richard John Galwey, Ardsallagh, Cork. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) at 1 p.m. for Botanic Gardens. No flowers.

HARRISON—January 9, 1925, at his residence, 72 Palmerston road, John Walker Harrison, eldest son of the late Thomas Harrison, Monasterevan. Funeral on Monday morning at 10 o'clock for Mount Jerome.

HARTE—January 9, 1925, at St. Helen's, Sligo, Michael John Harte, aged 87 years (late Collector His Majesty's Customs, Cardiff), eldest son of the late John Harte, Mail Coach road, Sligo. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later. American papers please copy.

MAY—January 8, 1925, at her mother's residence, 36 Northumberland avenue, Dun Laoghaire, Kathleen, dearly-loved daughter of Mrs. May and the late Patrick May, and late of Park House, North Circular road, Dublin. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from above address to-day (Saturday) at 12.30 to family burial ground, Holmpatrick, Skerries (by motor).

RONAYNE—January 8, 1925, at her residence, South Abbey, Youghal, Helen, the loved wife of Charles Olomasney Ronayne, M.D. R.I.P. Requiem High Mass at Parish Church this (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock. Funeral at half-past 3 to-morrow (Sunday) from South Abbey. No flowers.

STRONG—January 9, 1925, at her residence, Cappincur Cottage, Tullamore, Elizabeth, widow of the late James Strong, Rosenallis, Queen's County. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), 2 o'clock, to Geashill.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan and family, "Montmartre," Botanic road, Glasnevin, return sincere thanks to the clergy and many kind friends who sent telegrams and letters of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and trust this will be accepted as their grateful acknowledgment.

Mrs. and Miss Foott, of 99 Donore terrace, desire to express their sincere thanks to their friends who have sent letters and telegrams of condolence in their recent bereavement. The letters being too numerous to answer individually, they beg their kind acceptance of this notice.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Griffin return sincere thanks for letters of sympathy in their great loss.

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And further take Notice that after the said 10th day of February next the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to such claims and demands of which notice shall have been given and particulars furnished as hereby required.
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Dated this 8th day of January, 1925.
P. J. O'FLAHERTY and SON, Solicitors for said Executor, 1 Rowe street, Wexford.

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THOMAS REDINGTON ROCHE, late of No. 81 Waterloo road, in the City of Dublin, Esquire, Deceased.
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And Notice is hereby given that after the said 6th day of February, 1925, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars have been given as above required.
Dated this 6th day of January, 1925.
DARLEY, ORPEN and SYNNOTT, Solicitors for the Executrix, 30/31 Kildare street, Dublin.

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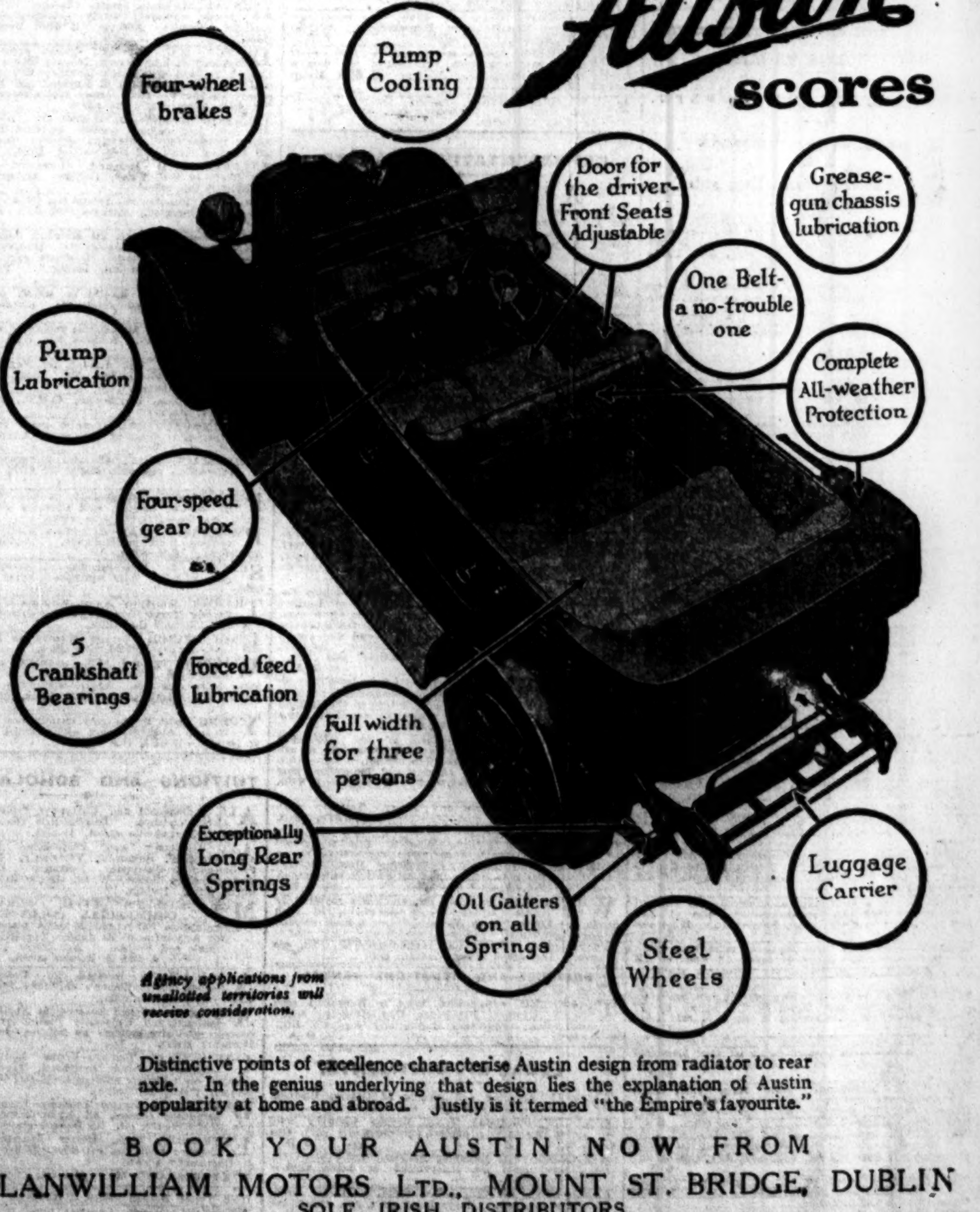

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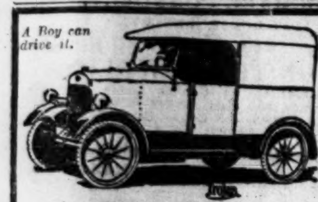
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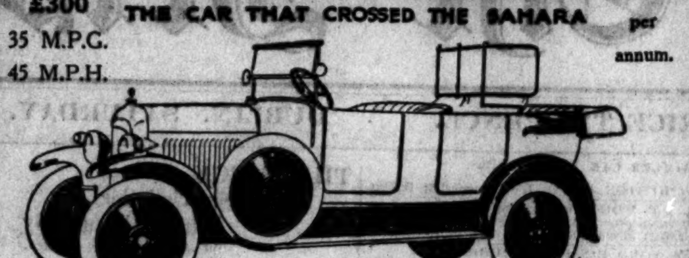
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MAN General Servant required by business gentleman in city to take on all house duties, cleaning, cooking, etc.; must be strictly clean. Apply, full particulars, E 560, this office.

STRONG Country Boy required for indoor and outdoor work. Reply, with full particulars and references, Mrs. Perceval, Temple House, Ballymote, Co. Sligo. 8 B

SINGLE Man required for gentleman's place, good milker, plain gardener, generally useful; £36, board and lodging; must be highly recommended.—E 560, this office. 8 B

WANTED, 1st Feb. in the country, competent Yard and General Man, to milk and do all kinds of work (indoor). Address "Z 472, Man," this office. 7 A

WANTED, young, reliable Handyman for estate, within five miles of Dublin; house given as part wages, which must be reasonable. Apply, giving full particulars, E 720, this office.

WANTED, R.C. General Man; horse, garden, Ford; single; Midlands; send copies, say age and wages expected. Address "Z 532, Man," this office.

WANTED, near Kingstown, General Man, Catholic, indoor; must milk and understand the growing of vegetables; wages £30.—E 679, this office.

WANTED, a Stable Lad to do chasers. Apply, with reference from last employer, to J. W. Murphy, Annsborough, Co. Down. 9 B

WANTED, Married Yard Man, with small or no family, good milker essential; mind and rear horses, work in garden; home given; excellent references required.—E 783, this office. 7 A

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

SINGLE Man Required, Garden Work; must do some ploughing; 16/- weekly, indoor; country.—E 630, this office.

WANTED immediately, good Gardener; able to drive and care motor; help given in garden to good knowledgeable man, married. Address "E 481, Gardener," this office.

WANTED, Gardener, I.C.; house, milk, 25/-; also Caretaker, I.C., for cemetery; house and 0/- weekly; both with children school age—Steen, Bushy Tulley. 9 O

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A RESPECTABLE young Man, single; able to milk, knowledge of gardening, can drive and care horse; make himself useful. Apply Rector, Ovens, County Cork. 6 F

AN experienced General Man, single, now disengaged; understands horses, cattle, motor, plain gardening; highly recommended; go any part. Address "Z 542, Man," this office.

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GENERAL Man, married, plain gardener, milk, drive; well recommended.—R O 1478, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

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A YOUNG Man, Gardener; understands fruit and vegetables; can care a horse or cow if needed. Address "Z 463, Gardener," this office. 7 A

EXPERIENCED Jo. Gardener, disengaged; understands care and management of tennis courts; excellent references.—E 628, this office. 8 B

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BETWEENMAID Wanted for Co. Dublin; early riser; must be well recommended; Protestant preferred.—E 368, this office. 6 F

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GOOD Cook General; poultry; no washing; Killiney; permanent. Address "Z 477, Cook," this office. 7 A

WANTED, young Cook General; experience and good reference essential. Apply after 6 p.m., 19 Merrion square.

WANTED, good Cook for two in family; scrubbing done; send copies, age, wages expected.—Crofton, Ashford, Wicklow. 7 A

WANTED, Cook General, also House Parlourmaid; must have experience; country place. Send copies references, state wages, Mrs. Thom, Cullen, Beaupare, Co. Meath. 7 A

WANTED at once, a young experienced Cook General for Terenure; good wages.—R O 1487, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 8 B

WANTED, good Cook General; small dairy; early riser.—Pim, Annagrove, Mountmellick. 8 B

WELL recommended Cook General Wanted, small family, Dundalk, February 1st. Address "Z 548, Cook General," this office. 9 O

WANTED, Cook General for London; good home and wages.—50 Grosvenor road, Rathmines.

WANTED, well recommended Cook General; house parlourmaid kept.—Sea Field Cottage, Monkstown.

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A SMART young General Wanted, small family.—Saint Anne's, Terenure Park, Terenure. 6 F

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WANTED General Servant for Seapoint; good plain cook, small washing. Apply Shop, 50 Dawson street, Dublin.

WANTED, near London, first class General; good cook, early riser; well recommended.—Fairyhill, Blackrock. 7 A

WANTED, good General (outdoor), North City; good references.—E 566, this office. 8 B

WANTED for Leix, steady, active Woman; R.C.; must be well recommended. Reply, stating age, wages, send copies discharges, "Z 516, Woman," this office. 8 B

WANTED, experienced General, about 30; good cook; no washing or scrubbing; two in family; send copies, wages expected.—Mrs. Kelly, Whitestown House, Lusk, Co. Dublin. 9 O

WANTED, R.C. General; good plain cook and laundress; send copy references and wages expected; Pembroke district.—E 685, this office. 9 C

WANTED, strong young General, partly trained; £18 £20.—2 Montpelier place, Blackrock. 9 A

WANTED, trustworthy General, February 3; good cook, small washing; must be well recommended; wages £24.—R O 1491, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines

WANTED, smart young Girl, General; good plain cook, some washing, good wages to suitable girl. Meet Lady, Irish Times Registry, Monday, 2 o'clock.

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HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

CAN lady recommend superior Girl? train House Parlourmaid, country, Co. Mayo; good appearance; some experience preferred, but not necessary; good wages. Address "Z 531, House Parlourmaid," this office. 9 A

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, gentleman's family (small); no basement, modern conveniences.—Delany, Market square, Navan. 5 F

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, January 21st; good wages; two in family; good references and experience essential.—Mrs. Whitcroft, Palmora, Shankill. 7 A

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, R.C., quiet country place. Send age, terms, references, Hon. Mrs. de la Poer, Glen Poer, Kilsheelan. 7 F

HOUSE Parlourmaid, experienced, end January, 25-35, strong, active, early rising; well recommended; family 4; good wages; copy discharges.—Mrs. Roberts, Kelston, Stillorgan. 9 C

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WANTED, Head Housemaid; one under kept. Apply, with full particulars, to Mrs. Hall-Dare, Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford. 7 O

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WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid, first of two, for Baymount Preparatory School, Dollymount, Dublin; age 25 to 30; good references essential. 9 C

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WANTED immediately, a capable Nurse, with some years' experience, to take full charge of a baby four months old. Send references, state salary and age, "Z 365, Nurse," this office.

WANTED, an experienced Nurse, R.C., to take charge of baby. Apply, stating wages required and send references, to Mrs. Hogan, Engineer's House, Curragh Camp. 8 A

WANTED, an experienced Nurse, R.C., to take charge of baby. Apply, stating wages expected and send references, to Mrs. Hogan, Engineer's House, Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare. 9 O

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RESPECTABLE Girl wishes three days' work; 2/6 day.—R O 1500, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

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WORKING Housekeeper, Farmer's Daughter; plain cook; dairy; good references.—Mrs. Keaney, Bristan, Dublin. 6 F

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SUPERIOR Cook General, settled, excellent cook, pastry, cakes, bread; R.C.; highly recommended.—Rossiter, Peter street, Wexford. 7 B

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SUPERIOR, steady General; good plain cook; thoroughly experienced in all duties; small washing; trustworthy, reliable; well recommended city, suburbs.—E 640, this office. 8 F

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YOUNG Girl wants situation, General Servant; cook, wash; well recommended.—M. Hill, Castle street, Wicklow

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COUNTRY Girl desires situation, Housemaid or Children's Nurse; recommended. Address "Z 494, Girl," this office. 8 F

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid, disengaged; country preferred; highly recommended. Address "Z 465, Parlourmaid," this office. 7 A

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid, soon disengaged; excellent reference. Address "Z 525, House Parlourmaid," this office. 9 C

HOUSEMAID—Respectable Girl; highly recommended; just disengaged.—E 712, this office.

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YOUNG House Parlourmaid seeks place; city or suburbs.—E 651, this office.

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

FRIENDSHIPS.

PROBABLY there are few women who have not had some first friendship, as delicious and almost as passionate as first love. It may not last—it seldom does; but at the same time it is one of the purest, most self-forgetful and self-denying attachments that the human heart can experience: with many the nearest approach to that feeling called love—I mean love in its highest form, apart from all selfishness and sensuousness—which in all their after-life they will ever know. This girlish friendship, however fleeting in its character, and romantic—even silly—in its manifestations, let us take heed how we make light of, lest we be mocking at things more sacred than we are aware.

It is the unmarried, the solitary, who are, nevertheless, most prone to that sort of "sentimental" friendship with their own sex, which, though often noble, unselfish and true, is in some forms, however, ludicrous. For two women, past earliest girlhood, to be completely absorbed in one another, and make public demonstration of the fact by caresses or quarrels, is so repugnant to common sense that when it ceases to be silly it becomes actually wrong. But to see two women, whom Providence has denied nearer ties, by a wise substitution making the best of fate, loving, sustaining and comforting one another with a tenderness often closer than that of sisters, because it has all the novelty of election which belongs to the conjugal tie itself—this, I say, is an honourable and lovely sight.

Not perhaps until later life, until the follies, passions and selfishness of youth have died out, do women recognise the inestimable blessing, the responsibility, awful as sweet, of possessing or of being a friend. Friendship once conceived should, like love, in one sense last forever. That it does not; that in the world's harsh wear and tear many a very sincere attachment is slowly obliterated, or both parties grow out of it and cast it, like a snake his last year's skin, are facts too mournfully common to be denied.

Good women—be our friendships false or true, wise or foolish, living or dead—let us at least learn to keep them sacred!

Above all things, what women need to learn in their friendships is the sanctity of silence—silence in outward demonstration, silence under wrong, silence in regard to the outside world, and often a delicate silence between one another. About the greatest virtue a friend can have is to be able to hold her tongue.

Let every woman, old or young, in commencing a friendship, be careful that it is to the right thing she has given the right name. If so, let her enter upon it thoughtfully, earnestly, as upon an engagement made for life, which in truth it is; since, whether its duration be short or long, it is a tangible reality, and, as such, must have its influence on the total chronicle of life, wherein no line can ever be quite blotted out. Let her, with the strength and comfort of it, prepare to take the burden; determined, whatever the other may do, to fulfil her own part, and act up to her own duty absolutely and conscientiously to the end. For truly, the greatest of all external blessings is it to be able to lean your heart against another heart, faithful, tender, true and tried, and record with a thankfulness that years deepen instead of diminishing, "I have got a friend!"

G. G.

FOR THE COOK.

CURRY FISH.

Ingredients.—Half pound filleted haddock, plaice or lemon sole, half pint curry sauce. (See below.)

Method:—Simmer the sauce half an hour, strain and return to pan (unused). Put the fish, cut in pieces, into the sauce, and cook gently about ten minutes. Serve with three ounces of well-boiled rice.

OX-TAIL SOUP.

Ingredients:—One ox-tail, two ounces margarine, quarter pound ham, three quarts cold water, one pound hough, two onions, half turnip, two pieces celery, two peppercorns, one carrot, two cloves, salt, two tablespoonfuls cornflour.

Method:—Cut the tail into joints, after washing; fry quickly in half the butter. Cut up hough and ham. Place them along with the joints in pan with cold water. Add a little salt, bring to boiling point, skim, simmer two hours. Fry onions a dark brown in the rest of the butter. Add other vegetables and herbs to stock. Simmer three hours longer. Strain. Remove meat from the tail bones and press it between two plates till cold, but keep the smallest joints whole. Take two quarts of stock, meat, small joints, two tablespoonfuls conflour, half carrot, half turnip, and cut vegetables into fancy shapes. Boil them in salted water till tender. Remove fat from the stock and bring to boiling point. Blend cornflour, add to the soup, boil, add meat, vegetables, and seasoning and serve.

THE IDEAL AUNT.

DISCUSSIONS are frequent as to the qualities needed in an ideal husband, an ideal wife, or an ideal father and mother, but never a word is said as to what constitutes an ideal aunt. Has the ideal aunt died out? Those who remember her, and the pleasant part she played in their own childhood, will join with me in trusting that she has not.

The ideal aunt is neither too old nor too young (about twenty years older than her nephews and nieces is probably the most satisfactory age), and she must certainly be unmarried, for marriage would interfere with the proper carrying out of her duties. Probably she should be small and slight, though a tall, athletic aunt may be a possession for any family to boast of. She need not be very rich—it is the uncle's privilege to give tips, not hers—but she certainly ought to be skilled in the art of making toffee, and not ignorant of the method of preparing cocoanut ice in a stolen saucepan over the schoolroom fire.

The ideal aunt has an uncanny instinct for present-giving, and never bestows a rabbit on a niece who longs for an elephant, nor a train to a nephew whose only delight is soldiers. A fund of stories is a necessary adjunct, and an extensive imagination to draw upon when her collection of tales is exhausted.

A mane of long hair should be hers, for her small nieces delight in brushing it, and they like her to have nice sweet-scented bottles on her dressing table that they may sniff. She should be an authority on dolls' clothes, and on the ailments of dolls and of animals, as she will probably be called upon to prescribe for both at a moment's notice. Above all, she must have tact and sympathy, and an ability to keep secrets when requested to do so.

Later on in life she should be a good listener, and if she has a small home of her own, preferably in the country, why, so much the better. Her nieces will visit her there, taking her their joys and their sorrows. She is an authority on love affairs, this ideal aunt. Her own, if she had one, ended badly, but left her with a heart brimming over with sympathy for those of others, more especially of her beloved nieces

A. M. C.

A GOOD FAIRY.

I KNOW a beautiful gentle Fairy. Her name is "Happy Dreams." I am sure we all know her, too, but she is never seen abroad in the daytime. Not until night's shadows have crept upon the Earth does she venture forth. Then she comes gliding with noiseless steps into the silent houses, when all the dwellers are fast asleep. From room to room she goes. If she sees a sufferer tossing wearily in restless slumber, she leans over him with tender pity, and her tears of sympathy fall softly on his face. Then his moans cease, and he lies quietly, sickness and pains forgotten, dreaming blissful dreams of returning health and strength. And the Fairy passes on into another chamber, where a tired woman is sleeping. She lays her hand on the woman's care-worn brow, and the sad features grow suddenly calm and placid—she is dreaming sweetly of her childhood days. So on the Fairy glides from room to room, staying to whisper a happy thought in the maiden's ear, and to kiss the little child, who, when he feels her touch, turns in his cot, and breaks into a joyous laugh.

At the grief-stricken house the fairy pauses too and enters in. She stops at the mourner's bedside, and brushes away the tears of sorrow from the sad cheek, and the mourner dreams peacefully, forgetful of trouble, and is comforted. Thus the Fairy goes from house to house. The rich man's mansion and the poor man's cottage are all alike to her. The beggars, sleeping with nothing but the blue sky overhead—even to them she goes, and they, dreaming happily, are at rest; hunger, pain, and cold cease to distress them.

But though the Fairy "Happy Dreams" soothes the lowliest on earth, yet she often turns away from the great man lying on his luxurious bed; and when she leaves him he murmurs and sighs uneasily in his sleep. Riches, and ambition, and power, cannot bring a man Happy Dreams.

Now this Fairy, whose name is "Happy Dreams," has a number of attendant Fairies, and because she cannot go herself, for she has so much work to do at home, she sends these spirits across the seas—to the sailor tossing in his berth, to the soldier snatching a hasty sleep on the eve of battle, to the backwoodsman slumbering beside his camp fire. To these the Fairies go, bringing them visions of their homes and loved ones.

Now, when the morning light dawns, the good Fairy "Happy Dreams" is tired with her long night's work. So, when the glow of the rising sun shines forth in the Eastern sky, she summons back the attendant spirits from across the seas, and breathing one last blessing on the newly waking world, she vanishes—whither? I cannot tell, nor I believe does any mortal know.

EDITH BOURCHIER.

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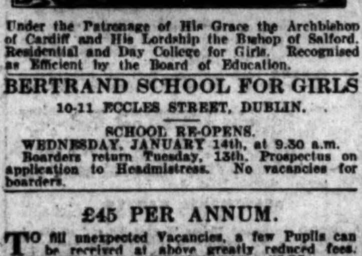

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HUME STREET HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital was held at Hume House, Hume street, Dublin, last Thursday. The chair was occupied by Mr. A. E. Cairnes. The report of the Medical Superintendent showed an attendance of 50 intern patients, 510 extern, and 220 for light treatment. The report of the Finance Committee was submitted, and cheques passed for necessary expenditure. Messrs. J. T. Wood Latimer and M. R. Lalor were chosen Visiting Governors for the month. The Committee acknowledged receipt of the following subscriptions and donations:—A. E. Carroll, Esq., £10; P. J. Murphy, £5; Countess of Mayo, £3 3/-; Lieutenant-Colonel De Burgh, £3; Miss Crooks, £2 10/-; C. F. Milne, Esq., £2 2/-; Plate Glass and Silicate Company, £2 2/-; G. B. Goodfellow, Esq., £2; Secretary, St. Ann's Lectures, £1 10/-; M. Sydney Orr, Esq., £1 1/-; S. W. Taylor, Esq., £1 1/-; Dixon and Company, £1; "Microle," £1; T. C. McKiernan, Esq., £1; "A Friend," 10/-. The Matron acknowledges receipt of gifts from Mrs. Richard Charles, Miss Gelston, Miss Hall, Mrs. Sydney Fry, Mrs. Hunter, Colonel Campbell. Donations of dressing gowns for the use of poor patients will be gratefully accepted. The Committee urgently appeal for donations to enable it to complete the new hospital, which is now under construction, and to pay for the new equipment, which embodies the most up-to-date appliances for treatment of cancer and for the prosecution of research known to science. Subscriptions should be sent to the Secretary, Hume House, Hume street.

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MERCER'S CHARITABLE HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Governors was held on Tuesday, 6th January, 1925, L. H. Webb, Esq., in the chair. Also present: John Robb, Esq.; Robert Nicol, Esq.; Arthur H. Scale, Esq.; Reginald H. Keatinge, Esq., O.B.E.; J. F. Boydell, Esq.; J. H. McCrea, Esq.; E. D. Pentland, Esq.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Board were read and signed.

The banking account was examined, and showed a debit balance of £3,000 0/7 on 31st December, 1924.

The total expenditure for December was £992 10/8.

A ballot was taken for Mr. J. Williams, Auburn, Tullamore, and he was declared unanimously elected a Governor of the Hospital.

A special vote of thanks was passed to Lady Ardilaun for having so kindly provided the Christmas dinner, etc., for the patients and for the nurses, and a dinner for the servants on New Year's Day, as also for her Ladyship's visit to the patients on Christmas Day.

A cordial vote of thanks was passed to Miss Lumsden and the members of her party, who provided a most enjoyable concert and entertainment for the patients on St. Stephen's Day.

A cordial vote of thanks was also passed to Messrs. Mitchell (Dublin), Limited, for having again provided Christmas hampers for raffle, by which a large increment to the funds of the Hospital was secured.

The Governors thankfully acknowledge the following subscriptions received in December:—Kildare Street Club, £5; Henry D. Freeman, Esq., £1 1/-; C. H. Ashworth, Esq., F.R.I.B.A., £1 1/-; Rev. E. G. Sullivan, M.A., £1; Messrs. Beverly Smyth and Sons, 10/6; Right Hon. the Earl of Ossory, £2; Messrs. Casson and Co., Ltd., £2 2/-; Major Guillamore O'Grady, M.A., £2 2/-; S. R. Lysaght, Esq., £1; E. McLysaght, Esq., £1; Messrs. McCabe's, Ltd., £1 1/-; Messrs. Bass, Ratcliff, and Gretton, Ltd., £1 1/-; Colonel R. Browne Clayton, £5; Captain R. H. Prior Wandesforde, £1; John Falconer, Esq., £1 1/-; E. Weber Smyth, Esq., J.P., £1; Messrs. R. Smyth and Sons, Ltd., £3; Bank of Ireland, £10 10/-; Miss Foxall, £2 2/-; Messrs. Hopkins and Hopkins, £2; Hunt W. Hardman, Esq., £1; Messrs. Dixon and Co., £1; M. Flanagan, Esq., £2 2/-; Messrs. Hamilton Long, Ltd., £1; G. R. Goodfellow, Esq., £3; Messrs. Switzer and Co., £1; Mrs. J. J. Gailey, per Matron, £5 5/-; Mrs. W. E. Hamilton, per Matron, £10; Messrs. Forrest and Sons, Ltd., £1 1/-; Messrs. Jammet Bros., £2 2/-; Messrs. Arnott and Co., Ltd., £1; Messrs. N. Peterson and Sons, £1 1/-; Messrs. Anderson, Stanford and Ridgeway, Ltd., £1 1/-; Messrs. H. Sibthorpe and Son, Ltd., £1; R. H. Ryland, Esq., £1 1/-; Messrs. T. Helton and Co., Ltd., £1; Anonymous, per Messrs. Robert and Co., Ltd., £1; Plate Glass and Silicate Marble Co., Ltd., £3 3/-; J. F. Atkinson, Esq., 10/-; J. Williams, Esq., £3; Hibernian United Services Club, £5; Staff of Messrs. A. and R. Thwaites and Co., Ltd., £2; R. Millner, Esq., £2 2/-; H. D. Jury, Esq., £2 2/-; His Honor Judge Robert J. Doyle, K.C., £3 3/-; City of Dublin Workingmen's Club, £5 5/-; A. S. Armstrong, Esq., £3 3/-; Clarence Hotels Co., Ltd., £5.

The Lady Superintendent thankfully acknowledges the following received in December:—Paper decorations—Hon. Mrs. Ernest Guinness. Chair for female Surgical ward—Miss Lysaght, per Sister Conn. Plants for wards—M. and G. Jameson (florists). Case of apples—Mrs. Lett. Christmas cakes, sweets, crackers, preserved fruits and ginger, etc.—Messrs. Robert Smyth and Sons. Cakes—Large iced cake for nurses from Mr. and Mrs. R. C. B. Maunsell, Jacob and Co., Miss A. Spring Rice, Peter Kennedy, Esq.; R. Smyth and Sons. 6 bottles of cordials—Irish Direct Trading Co. Ham—Leverett and Frye. Turkey—McCabe's. Spiced beef—McDonogh's. Story books—Mrs. M. Irwin. Toys, etc.—From children of St. Catherine's Parish (per Rev. Canon Thompson). Mrs. Cramston (per Miss Foxall). Master Vine Sanderson, Miss Lucy Vaughan. Holly and ivy—Miss Bird, Mrs. Westby, J. F. Boydell, Esq.; Mrs. West (Bray), Hon. Mrs. Ernest Guinness. Illustrated papers—Miss Carroll, R. Nicol, Esq.; L. H. Webb, Esq.; T. Rose, Esq.; Mrs. Olden, Shelbourne Hotel, Royal Hibernian Hotel, 6 copies of *Ireland's Own* weekly, 2 copies of *Irishwoman's Weekly*. Daily papers—*Irish Times, Irish Independent*.

The Lady Superintendent would be most grateful for gifts of vegetables.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—Supplies, 2,176 cattle and 1,182 sheep. There was a steady demand for best stall-fed cattle, prices ranging from 10½d. to 10¾d. for bullocks and heifers, small choice heifers exceeding this quotation. Demand for outfed cattle was very poor at 9½d. to 9¾d., cows 6d. to 8½d., bulls 7d. to 8½d. A fair selling trade for sheep and lambs, quotations being 1/5 to 1/7 for best quality lambs and 10d. to 1/3 for sheep per lb., sinking the offal.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE.—Nothing of interest to note on this Exchange; business practically nil.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—WHEAT—Cargo market firmer, and holders required 3d. to 6d. per quarter advance, but buyers were not disposed to follow. No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat sellers 70/9, No. 2 ditto 70/-. Australian, January-February 68/6, May-June choice white Karachi January-February 68/6, January-February 66/9. Parcels 61/-, Rosafe 64lbs. January-February 66/9. Parcels steadier; No. 1 Northern Manitoba January-February sold 70/9, No. 2 hard winter January sellers 67/-, Australian January-February 66/3, Rosafe 64lbs. January sold 65/6 net per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes quiet at late rates; Plate steamers afloat sellers 46/9 to 47/6, as to size and position; January-February 46/-. February-March 46/3. Parcels steady; Plate December-January sellers 46/1½, January-February 46/4½ per 480lbs. BARLEY dull and prices nominally unaltered. OATS quiet; Plate f.a.q. afloat 27/3, January-February 27/3 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—A fair attendance of buyers at the week-end market, and a moderate business transpired at occasionally easier prices. WHEAT quiet and tendency easier; No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 73/6, No. 2 ditto 72/6, No. 2 hard winter 69/-, choice white Karachi 65/6, all per 496lbs.; English 13/2 to 13/6 per 112lbs. f.o.r. FLOUR quiet at about late rates. London standard straight run quoted 54/6, patents 56/6 to 57/6. Town whites 54/6 per sack, delivered in London area. Imported Manitoba patents range from 55/6 to 58/6, as to quality; Minneapolis 52/6 to 54/6, and Australian 50/- to 50/6, all per 280lbs. ex store. BARLEY barely steady; Californian quoted 66/- to 70/-, Chilean Chevalier 82/- to 87/-, Polish ex store 60/- to 68/- per 448lbs.; No. 3 Canadian Western landed 44/-, No. 4 ditto ex ship 40/9, landed 42/-. American malting 48lbs. ex ship 40/3, landed 42/-, all per 400lbs. English ranges from 12/6 to 22/6 per 112lbs. f.o.r. MAIZE quiet and easier; Plate ex ship quoted 46/6, ditto landed 47/-, Odessa in latter position 46/6 per 480lbs. OATS easier; Plate ex ship quoted 29/-, ditto landed 30/9; No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 35/-, ditto quoted at 31/6, 36/6, American white clipped 38lbs. quoted at 33/-, all per 320lbs.; English 9/3 to 10/8 per 112lbs. f.o.r. MILLERS' OFFALS maintained; broad bran quoted 9/6, middlings 9/9 to 10/-, fine ditto 11/9, bags included, ex mill; powdered oat husks 8/9, feed oatmeal 10/9, ground oats 14/3, all per cwt. f.o.r. OATMEAL in moderate demand at late rates; London-made flaked 20/6, rolled oats 20/-, medium, also fine cut 20/-, coarse and medium pinhead 20/-, Scottish oatmeal 20/- to 25/-, as to quality; American and Canadian rolled oats 20/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—The decline in America had already been taken into account here, and, with reported Continental inquiry, forward deliveries of wheat here improved to a liberal extent during early trading. Prices later on receded with better cabling exchange rates, and fluctuated moderately, finishing at a fair advance on the day, afternoon cables appearing to have little effect. C.i.f. parcels Rosario Santa Fe January sold at 65/6 to Liverpool, and No. 1 Duluth January 65/10½ to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels River Plate lower, January-February selling at 46/7½ to 46/6 per qr. WHEAT on the spot quiet, and about 1d. per cental under Tuesday's rates. MAIZE—Spot parcels quiet and easier, River Plate having lost the interim advance since Tuesday now quoted at 9/8½ to 9/9; yellow African and Australian 9/11 to 10/- per cental. FLOUR quiet at about late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to ¾d. per cental dearer, and 1d. over last night was afterwards realised. Then prices receded and fluctuated moderately according to the offerings, the market closing quiet at ½d. to ¾d. advance on the day. Maize options gave way on free sellers closing 1¼d. to 1½d. per cental under last night.

WAKEFIELD.—Moderate supplies of grain. English wheat slow at 1/- per quarter advance on week. Only the best malting barleys inquired for, inferior being difficult to sell. Oats met better inquiry at 6d. per quarter more money. Beans, maize, and feeding stuffs unchanged.

DERBY.—Wheat and oats unaltered, little corn being on offer. Feeding stuffs easier on the week.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON.—BUTTER—The market continues depressed, and prices marked a further sharp decline for all descriptions. The high level ruling for some time past has tended to check demand, while the large quantities due to arrive from Australia and New Zealand during the current month has forced holders to considerably modify their views. Danish has also shared in the decline, though values are still very much above those ruling for Colonial, and it is, perhaps, surprising that buyers in the North still favour the higher priced product. Only small lots of Siberian are available, while of inferior quality. About 1 100,000 boxes of Colonial are on passage to this country. Quotations—New Zealand finest salted 164/- to 170/-, good to fine 150/- to 160/-, unsalted 170/- to 174/-. Australian finest salted 160/- to 164/-, good to fine 154/- to 158/-, inferior 146/- to 152/-, unsalted ranging from 158/- to 168/-; Argentine finest 156/- to 160/-, good to fine 148/- to 154/-, inferior 144/- to 146/-. Danish 204/- to 205/-; Dutch 226/- to 230/- per cwt. and ditto rolls 25/- to 26/- per dozen lbs. CHEESE—English continues to move off at full prices, but Colonial was accorded quiet support, though prices showed no material alteration. Secondary grades of Dutch ruled easier, but there is no improvement in demand. Quotations—English, finest farmers' 112/- to 122/-, fine 100/- to 110/-, loaf 120/- to 130/-, factory 96/- to 90/- per cwt.; Stilton 10d. to 1/9 per lb., as to quality. Canadian white and coloured 96/- to 102/-. New Zealand ditto 95/- to 98/-, Australian coloured 94/- to 96/-, Dutch Edam 40 per cent 108/- to 113/-, 30 per cent 94/- to 100/-, 20 per cent 76/- to 85/-. Gouda 40 per cent 112/-, 45 per cent 124/-, 30 per cent 100/-, 20 per cent 78/- to 81/- per cwt. BACON—Market generally quiet, but prices are steady for Danish on lighter supplies available. Dutch also Swedish move off slowly at late rates, while Irish is generally held above buyers' views. Canadian experienced poor support, and values exhibit slight irregularity, with American easier inclined. English continues to be well supported, and steady run of quality gives every satisfaction. Officially, prices remained unaltered. Danish killings for the week, 65,000. Irish quoted 110/- to 124/-, Danish 105/- to 116/-, Swedish 104/- to 114/-, Dutch 100/- to 110/-, Canadian 90/- to 108/-, American 90/- to 96/-, English 114/- to 118/- per cwt. HAMS—English in moderate request at late rates. American long cuts dull and lower at 100/- to 114/-, but short cuts continue in request at 100/- to 112/-; English, as to weight, quoted 145/- to 180/- per cwt. LARD steadier for American brands; Irish bladders quoted 95/- to 110/-, American boxes 86/- to 87/-, pails 90/6, and Cartons 89/- to 90/- per cwt. EGGS—Supplies on a fairly liberal scale, and a steady demand prevailed, the tendency being firm. English quoted 27/- to 29/-, Danish 24/- to 27/6, Dutch all brown 26/-, mixed 17/- to 23/-, duck 18/-, to 18/6, ditto pickled 13/6 to 14/6, Belgian bvs 23/- to 24/-; Italian ranges from 20/- to 23/-, Southern 17/- to 17/6, Russian 16/- to 17/-, South African 16/6 to 19/-, Argentine 16/6 to 17/-, Chinese 14/- to 16/-, Egyptian 8/6 to 11/-, Morocco 14/-, all per 120.

LIVERPOOL. — Irish BACON rules quiet, and Danish steady at late rates, with a fair demand for the latter. Canadian Wiltshires still quiet, and prices are reduced 2/- to 98/- to 102/- per cwt. The market for American selections of bacon here shows little new feature, the demand again being quiet, but little change is made in prices, which are supported by the firmer markets in America. Cumberland cut 95/- to 100/- per cwt., though Cumberlands still favour buyers. Hams firm and fairly active for short cut at late rates, but longs rule quietly steady and unaltered. Shoulders quiet, and square 1/- easier at 80/- to 84/- per cwt., with New York shoulders and picnics scarce and firm. LARD on the spot, in sympathy with Chicago, offers at 6d. per cwt. decline; prime steam now 82/6 to 83/-, and American refined 83/- to 85/-, with little business reported. CHEESE firm and in larger demand, with Canadian dearer at 100/- to 105/- for white and 99/- to 102/- per cwt. coloured. BUTTER steadier, with sellers offering less freely, and in some cases higher prices are asked. EGGS firm at 26/- to 27/- for Irish hen, 24/- to 25/- duck, and 9/6 to 10/6 per 120 for Egyptian.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Over-night cables from Chicago were disappointing, and, with sellers here more in evidence, prices gave way 6d. to 9d. per cwt. during the early session; January sold at 81/9, March 82/-, 82/3, 82/-, May 83/6, 82/3, 82/6; September 85/-, 84/6, 84/9; and June quoted 82/6 sellers. Afternoon cables had little effect, the market closing at 6d. to 9d. per cwt. under last night; May sold at 82/3, September 84/9, January quoted 81/6, 82/3, and March 81/9, 82/- per cwt.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Copenhagen official quotation 46 kroner lower at 512 kroner per hundred kilos. All descriptions show drastic reduction, owing to heavy arrivals of Colonials. Position weak and favouring buyers. Nominal quotations for next week—Danish 206/- to 210/-, Swedish 198/- to 200/-, Finnish 192/- to 196/-, New Zealand 175/-, Australian 170/-. BACON very firm. Irish and Danish unchanged. Swedish 2/- higher. Available stocks clearing steadily. Irish, 60-68lbs. 120/- to 122/-, 70-80lbs. 118/-, 81-90lbs. 114/-, 91-100lbs. 111/-; Danish 114/- to 121/-; Swedish nominal; Canadian 99/- to 104/-. LARD quiet; rather steadier. English refined 88/6, American around 85/-, according to brand. CHEESE—Cheshire finest dearer, around 1/4; Lancashire quiet, 1/5½; New Zealand, heavier arrivals, 98/- to 100/-; Canadian around 100/-. EGGS steady. Good demand for best; cheaper sorts in small compass. Irish, extras 25/6 to 26/-, ordinaries 25/- to 25/3, stores 18/- to 18/6; Danish, 18lbs. 27/6 to 27/9, 16lbs. 24/- to 24/3; Egyptian 9/6 to 10/3.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—A good enquiry for everything offering—viz., York cabbage 25/- to 30/-, 65/- and 68/- per load, Savoy 42/- to 63/- and 82/- per load; Swede turnips 1/10 to 2/- and 2/4 per cwt., cauliflowers 2/6 to 4/9 and 5/6 per dozen, white turnips 4d. to 8d., carrots 1/6 to 3/-, parsnips 1/- to 1/3, parsley 1/- to 1/6 per tray, and 3/- per bag; thyme 8d. to 1/3 per bunch, beet 1/- to 2/6 per dozen, celery 2/- to 5/6 per bunch, raddish 1/-, sprouts 2/9 to 4/6 per float, spinach 8d., apples—Bramley 4/6 to 5/6 per tray, other descriptions 2/6 to 4/3 per tray. In the foreign fruit section there is practically no change to report in prices, with the exception of bananas, which rate at 30/- to 35/- per crate; other figures as last quotation—viz., oranges—300's 18/-, 360's 16/-, 240's 18/-, 504's 18/- to 20/-, 420's 25/- to 30/-, 714's 33/-, Jaffas 18/-; apples—Oregons (all counts) 21/-, wine saps 21/-, poor quality any price per barrel to clear; lemons 26/- per case, 11/- per box; green grapes 26/- per barrel, black 3/- to 3/6 per lb.; grape fruit 30/- per case, pears 21/- per half case, 38/- per case; dates 6/- to 8/-, Sair 15/- to 18/-; tomatoes 14/- to 26/- per barrel.

DUBLIN POTATO.—The recent heavy rains have made it very difficult to get supplies of potatoes from the pits, and although to-day's arrivals were on the short side, they were sufficient to fill all requirements at 8/6 to 9/- and 10/- per cwt.

DUBLIN POULTRY AND GAME.—A good supply of all classes of poultry and game on market, which met an equal demand and everything cleared around following prices:—Chickens (dead), 1/3 to 1/5 per lb.; extra quality hens, alive, 4/- each, others 2/6 to 3/6, small and thin 1/6 to 2/-; ducks 3/- to 4/-, others 2/- to 3/6 each; geese 9d. to 10d. per lb.; turkeys 10d. to 1/- per lb. Game—Young partridge 1/6 to 2/-, cock pheasants 5/- to 5/6, hens 4/6 to 5/-; hares 2/6 to 3/-; golden plover 8d. to 10d., green plover 6d. Best fresh trapped rabbits 1/8 to 1/10 each.

DUBLIN EGG AND BUTTER.—Danish butter is in small supply, and a quiet trade at 2/0½ per lb. The main item of interest concerning butter trade is the very sudden slump in prices of Colonial produce in London, which has involved importers at this side of the water in very heavy financial loss. Finest New Zealand creams now selling at 1/7½ to 1/8 per lb.; a few fancy brands of Australian creams also rating at 1/7½ to 1/8, and good ordinary brands of Australian at 1/7 per lb. Irish butter practically nil in our centre, with the exception of a few factories of indifferent quality, which are quoted at 1/8 to 1/8½ per lb. Business in eggs is quiet, and although arrivals are still limited lower prices are anticipated. At the same time, eggs appear to be still scarce in many parts of the country and high prices are being paid in certain centres. To-day's Dublin prices are:—Best case lots of hen eggs from known senders, 25/6 to 27/-, extra selected retail lots heavily picked, 28/- to 29/- per 120; good mediums, 22/- to 23/-, and country smalls 17/- to 19/-. Supplies of duck eggs also limited, but demand shows an improvement; best selected, 26/- to 27/-. A fair trade being put through for cold storage eggs at 19/6 to 20/- per 120.

LONDON EGG.—Best grades met steady trade at previous prices. Pickled varieties in greater supply than demand. English new laid, per 120—First grade 27/- to 28/-, second grade 25/- to 26/6; pullet, small, 21/- to 22/-; Irish new laid 23/- to 24/-, Irish cold stored 15/- to 17/-; Canadian 20/- to 22/-.

CORK BUTTER.—The market has taken on a quiet tone and creameries dropped 12/- a cwt. Creamery 200/- per cwt., choicest mild 195/-, farmers' fresh parcels 165/-.

IRISH BUTTER QUOTATION.—The Irish Dairy (Producers and Shippers) Association have fixed for the week ending Thursday next, 15th January, 205/- per cwt. for choicest salted butter, wholesale, nett, free on rail, Ireland; special dairies extra.

DUBLIN FISH.—Demand was good for the fair arrival of fish—viz., 2 cwt. of lobsters, 75 boxes of herrings, and some consignments of sole, plaice, turbot, etc., from country hookers and wind trawlers. A satisfactory sell-up was effected around following prices:—Large lobsters 20/- to 25/-, seconds 10/- to 15/-, smalls 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13; large soles 35/- to 37/-, mediums 12/6 to 20/-, and slips 5/- to 10/- per 3 pairs; turbot 15/- to 20/-, brill 1/6 to 4/-, each, large plaice 6/- to 10/- per 4, medium 5/- to 10/- per 3. Box Fish—Plaice 75/- to 80/-, codfish 80/- to 85/-, ray 25/- to 35/- per half box; herrings averaged 15/- to 35/- per box.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Poor supply; demand fair. Plaice 18/6, lemon soles 24/-, whitings 7/-, cod 9/- to 12/-, skate 8/- to 10/-, small haddocks 6/-, kit 8/6, gilbed 12/-, dabs 15/- to 16/-, codlings 9/- to 12/-, hake 17/- per stone; soles 2/2, turbot 1/10, brill 1/8 per lb.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market, 1,282 tons, made up as follows:—411 tons of British and Irish produce and 871 tons imported. The wholesale prices are based upon actual sales at the London Central Markets, and fairly reflect the day's run of prices of first and second grade meats, offals, etc., at per stone of 8lbs., or as otherwise indicated. Beef—Light supplies of fresh killed and chilled were sufficient for a slow demand at easier prices. Scotch short sides 7/8 to 8/4, ditto long 7/2 to 7/8; English long sides 6/- to 6/6; Argentine chilled hind quarters 5/- to 5/4, ditto fore quarters 3/4 to 3/6. Mutton—Fresh killed in fair supply, with tendency rather easier. Moderate demand for frozen at steady prices. Scotch mutton 9/- to 9/8, ditto tegs 9/4 to 10/-, ditto ewes 6/4 to 7/-; English mutton 8/- to 9/4, ditto tegs 8/8 to 9/8, ditto ewes 5/4 to 6/-. Lamb—Scotch hill 8/- to 10/-, Australian 7/8 to 8/7, Argentine 7/8 to 8/7. Pork—Irish 6/4 to 6/8; sows, fat, 4/8 to 5/-.

LONDON POULTRY, GAME AND RABBITS.—Increased supply of chickens met a fair trade at lower prices. Game in short supply, with prices firm. Prices at per lb., or each, as the case may be, as follows:—English hens, old, 11d. to 1/1; Irish, 10d. to 1/-; live, 10d. to 1/-; country ducklings, 1/2 to 1/5; goslings, 1/- to 1/3; English turkeys, 1/3 to 1/8; Irish, 1/3 to 1/5.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT.—Slow finish. Home killed beef—Best sides 9½d. to 10½d., seconds 8½d. to 9½d. Mutton—Best hoggs and lambs 1/2 to 1/4, ewes 10d. to 11d. Porket pigs 1/- to 1/1. Chilled beef—Hind quarters 8d. to 8½d., fore quarters 5d. to 5½d. Mutton—Wethers 8½d. to 8¾d., ewes 7½d. to 8½d.; lambs 9½d. to 1/-.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL.—SUGAR—Refined market steady, with a moderate demand both for British and foreign makes. Forward Continental granulated moved off slowly, and values weak. Czecho ready, also January-March, sellers 18/-, Dutch ditto 18/1½. Belgian crystals ditto 17/3 f.o.b. terms. Raw kinds quiet; white terminal quietly steady, May sold 17/4½, August 17/6 per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market fully steady for fine grades. Futures firm, but quiet; March quoted 117/-, May 116/- per cwt. COCOA—Spot market steady, with moderate inquiries. Accra F/F quality for shipment January-March sellers 41/- per cwt. f.o.b. terms. TEA—Privately there is rather more inquiry, especially for the lower grades, at the prices recently ruling. RICE dull; two stars spot quoted 18/- to 18/6, as to quality, February-March 14/6. Japanese peas spot 24/9, February-March 25/3 per cwt. Beans quiet, unaltered.

SPICE—Pepper quietly steady; black Singapore L.S. January-March quoted 5¼d., Muntok 10¼d. Zanzibar cloves spot 1/- to 1/1, January-March 11d. per lb. TAPIOCA, Sago, Desiccated Cocoanut quiet, at late rates. JUTE—Market firmer, with improved inquiries; firsts to Continent February-March sold £40 10/-. Lightnings ditto quoted £38 15/- per ton. HEMP—Manila steady; J grade December-February quoted £55 10/-, K ditto £54 per ton. New Zealand and also African Sisal unchanged. SHELLAC maintained; T.N. spot £31, Dutch E.I. January-March buyers £30 12/6. PALM KERNALS to Liverpool January-March sellers £22 17/6 per ton.

RUBBER in better support, and market steadier; Plantation standard crepe, also sheet, spot to April-June sold 1/6¼ to 1/6½, July-September 1/6¼ to 1/6½ per lb. Wild sorts quiet. OILS—Linseed opened quiet but steadier, since spot quoted 49/-, January-April sold 47/9, May-August 48/4½. Rape, cotton, cocoanut unaltered. Turpentine easier; American spot 62/3, February-April 63/-, after 62/9 paid per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed fully steady; Calcutta January-February quoted £24 5/-, April-May £24 2/6, Plate to Hull January-February, also February-March, sold £22 8/9. Rapeseed quiet; Toria to Continent January-February sellers £20 17/6, R.B. Ferozepore afloat £22. Cottonseed maintained; Egyptian black to Hull January quoted £13 7/6 and white ditto £12 17/6, Bombay January-February £10 15/- per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The market continues very steady. Fine sugars are extremely scarce on spot, and full prices being paid.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American opening fully 3 points higher, on the improved overnight advices from New York, values were supported at first by trade calling and shorts covering, but the market later in the morning ruled quiet, and in the absence of business near months eased slightly. At mid-day, however, values ranged 2 to 4 points up on the day. The afternoon market was uncertain, owing to the continued strength of the sterling rate of exchange, and with New York cables coming weaker, prices here receded slightly. Towards the close, however, the market rallied again, on better New York advices, and the final tendency was steady, owing to rates being about unchanged to 4 points up, and next season's months about six points lower. Egyptians hardened in the early part of the day, on higher Alexandria advices, but re-acted in the afternoon, owing to lack of support; this season's months closing 38 to 20 points, and next season's months 5 points lower on the day. Spot American is quiet; quotations are 2 points higher. American middling 13.05, Egyptian sakellarides F.G.F. 30.20. General spot tendency quiet.

MANCHESTER TRADE.—Cloth sellers have plentiful inquiry under consideration with a fair amount of success. Indian buying, though not negligible, scarcely reaches expectations, and turnover for China is of trifling dimensions. Comparatively speaking, smaller outlets are the most active, and give useful assistance. Home trade in the narrow compass. Yarns steady all round, and moderate bookings in some counts and qualities.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Inquiries for various classes of sheets continue from home and abroad. Values firm, while bar iron makers find business slow, the accumulation of orders over the holidays being somewhat disappointing. They expect increased business in the near future owing to big railway orders recently announced. Scrap tending upward. Several smelting furnaces at Hallside relighted. Steel re-rolling prospects cheerier.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW (Smithfield).—A large supply and good demand for all classes of hay, except for very inferior lots, which were not cleared until a very late hour of the day. Prices ran as follow:—First crop 6/7 to 7/9, and choice 8/-; second and third crop 6/6 to 7/3, old meadow 5/6 to 6/3, inferior 3/- to 4/6 per cwt. The limited quantity of straw on offer was early sold up, at 4/- to 4/6 per cwt. for wheaten and 3/6 to 4/- per cwt. for oaten.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN STEADIER.

TIN market ruled steadier, with rather more inquiry, values on balance being 2/6 per ton dearer for cash and 10/- per ton for three months compared with previous close. Standard cash quoted £270 10/- to £270 15/-, three months £274 15/- to £275; settlement price £270 10/-. 1,100 tons sold, cash at £268 10/- to £270 to £275 5/-, and three months £274 to £273 to £274 15/-; English ingots £271 10/- to £272. COPPER in fair demand and 10/- per ton dearer. Standard cash quoted £66 15/- to £66 17/6, three months £67 17/6 to £69; settlement price £66 15/-. 1,700 tons sold, cash at £66 12/6 and three months £67 10/- to £69. Electros £70 15/- to £71 5/-, B.S. £70 10/- to £71 15/-, S.S. £67, wire bars £71 5/-. LEAD irregular, but firmer, and a fair business done. 1,000 tons good soft foreign pig Jan. sold £42 15/-, March £42 to £41 15/-, April £40 15/-, £41 5/- and £40 18/9; settlement price £42 15/-. English quoted £44. SPELTER firm and dearer; 800 tons sold, Jan. £38 5/- to £38 7/6, £38 2/6 for Feb., £38 March, and £38 to £37 8/9 for April; settlement price £38 7/6 per ton. TIN PLATES and QUICKSILVER unaltered.

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LIVE STOCK PRICES IN DUBLIN.

Average prices for cattle and sheep at Dublin Cattle Market:—

Year.	Fat Cattle. 8th Jan. 1925. s.	d.	1st Jan. 1925. s.	d.
1924-25	53	6	51	6
At corresponding dates in previous years:—				
1923-24	49	3	47	6
1922-23	54	0	51	0
1919-20	81	9	81	0
1915-16	46	3	46	3
1913-14	36	3	35	3

Year.	Fat Sheep. 8th Jan. 1925. s.	d.	1st Jan. 1926. s.	d.
1924-25	69	6	70	9
At corresponding dates in previous years:—				
1923-24	62	9	59	6
1922-23	66	0	65	9
1919-20	91	9	86	9
1915-16	49	0	47	3
1913-14	42	6	40	9

IRISH FAIRS.

MOHILL (COUNTY LEITRIM).—Supply fairly large, but unequal to demand by shipping buyers. Prices slightly advanced on recent quotations. 1st class springers and milch cows, £28 to £30; 2nd class, £20 to £26; 3rd class, £12 to £15; strippers, £15; beeves, £3 per cwt.; 2½-year-old heifers and bullocks, up to £17; 2½-year-old polly ditto, up to £12 10/-; 1½-year-old bullocks and heifers, £10 5/- to £11 10/-; sheep, £2 15/- to £3 10/- each; bonhams, 16/- to 20/- each.

NEWCASTLE WEST.—Small fair; no beef, very little sheep. Mutton, 1/3 per lb.; 1½-year-old heifers, £9 to £13; 1½-year-old bullocks, £12; young strippers scarce at prices ranging from £12 to £16 10/-; fair supply of springers from £15 to £22, prices being down £4 a head since last fair.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

GAVIN LOW, LIMITED.

The supply of cattle at above firm's sale on Thursday last was on the small side, but with improved weather conditions trade ruled firm and a clearance was effected at slightly higher rates. Quotations:—Pollies, from £12 10/- to £22 2/6 or from 44/- to 48/- per cwt.; horned bullocks and heifers made from £13 to £19 10/- or from 39/- to 48/- per cwt.; Hereford and A.A. crosses, from £11 17/6 to £22 10/- or from 44/- to 49/- per cwt.

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There was a particularly nice lot of polly bullocks at this store cattle sale, with a few pens of heifers. There was a large attendance of buyers, and the demand on the whole was much better than last Thursday, and a very good clearance was made. A consignment of choice A.A. cross heifers from Lady Mowbray and Stourton at £19 15/- made top live-weight, quotation of the sale 54/-. Other prominent lots were:—Mr. James Clune's A.A. cross polly bullocks, £22 15/- or 51/- per cwt.; Mr. J. O'Gorman's Hereford cross bullocks, £20 10/- or 51/-; Mr. P. Kavanagh's pollies, £17 15/- or 49/-; Mr. Peter Maguire's A.A. pollies, £19 5/- or 50/6; Mr. P. Murray's pollies, £21 10/- or 49/6; Mr. R. D. Levinge's Hereford cross bullocks, £21 15/- or 52/-; Mr. John Weir's pollies, £19 5/- or 50/-; Mr. C. Weld's pollies, £18 or 47/-; Mr. J. Butler's Hereford cross heifers, £17 15/- or 48/-; Mr. J. J. McGrath's shorthorn heifers, £17 15/- or 47/-. Younger animals also sold well.

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION FOR IRELAND.

The Board of Governors of the Royal National Hospital for Consumption held their usual monthly meeting on Thursday, 8th inst., at the offices, 13 South Frederick street, Dublin.

The following members were present:—Mr. J. E. Gabett (in the chair), His Honour J. H. Moore, and Mr. Henry P. Mayne. The Secretary was in attendance, and Dr. F. O'B. Kennedy.

A letter was read from the Chairman, Major E. H. C. Wellesley, regretting his inability to be present.

The Board return their best thanks to the following kind donors:—Henry Sandys, £2 2/-; Alex. Findlater and Co., Ltd., £1 1/-; J. C. Gaisford St. Lawrence, D.L., £5; Newtownmountkennedy Church collection, per Rev. J. S. Wylie, M.A., £3; Mrs. Wellington Darley, £1; Hunt W. Hardman, 10/-; J. B. Johnstone, £2 2/-; Forrest and Sons, Ltd., £3 3/-; Miss Mabel Moore, £1; Mrs. Jaspar Joly, £1 7/6 (collection); Edward Lee and Co., Ltd., £2 2/-; Galway County collection, per Mrs. Crips Villiers, £1 14/-; Sligo County collection, per Miss M. Wynne, £5 15/-; John Sibthorpe, £2; H. Sibthorpe and Son, Ltd., £3; Charles Chambers, Ltd., £1 1/-; Carlow County collection, per Lady Rathdonnell, £19 16/-; Alex. E. Carroll, £10; E. P. Culverwell, S.F.T.C.D., £5; Geo. B. Symes, £3; Mrs. G. B. Symes, £1; J. J. Sullivan, £1; Miss B. Halpin, £3 3/-; Lt.-Col. T. J. de Burgh, D.L., £3; Right Hon. G. F. Stewart, D.L., £2 2/-; Mrs. G. F. Stewart, £2 2/-; A. Millar and Co., Ltd., £3 3/-; William Rochfort, D.L., £3; Walter Brown and Co., Ltd., £2; Mrs. B. H. Barton, £1 1/-; McCabe's, £2 2/-; Wilfred Fitzgerald, £2; Henry J. Monahan, £1 1/-; Mrs. F. Vere O'Brien, £1 5/-; Miss H. Crookshank, £1; "A Friend," per Miss H. Crookshank, 10/-; Right Hon. Andrew Jameson, D.L., £3; Classon Porter, £1 1/-; Mrs. Smyth, £1/-; Shirley, Spence, and Belford, Ltd., £1; Mrs. J. R. Orpen, £2 2/-.

GIFTS.

Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Scott, illustrated papers; — Wingfield, Esq., 8 pigeons, flowers; Miss Delamere, 5/- towards Christmas entertainment; Mrs. Symes, 10/- towards Christmas entertainment; Mrs. Heron, spiced beef; Miss Leech, games; Anonymous, papers.

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DUBLIN MURD[ER] CHARGE.

STATEMENT BY T[HE] PRISONER.

Before Mr. Cooper, K.C., in th[e] District Court yesterday afternoo[n] Laffan was returned for tri[al] charged on remand with conspir[ing] another man not in custody to Ernest Kahn, a member of the community, and also with the m[urder of] Kahn by shooting him with a re[volver on] 14th November, 1923, at the c[orner of] Lennox street and Stamer street, South Circular road. There was charge of firing at and wounding Jew named David Miller on t[he] occasion.

The occurrence took place ab[out] night, when Kahn and Miller turning to their homes from th[e] Social Club.

Mr. J. A. Costello (instructed Clarke, of the State Solicitor's Off[ice]) cuted.

Joseph Harvey stated that, at o'clock on the night in question driving a taxi-car for the A and B pany along Stamer street. He sa[w] lying on the roadway, and the la[tter] (David Miller) was bending over h[im] ness asked what was wrong, and "We have both been shot." Wi[th] the two men to the Meath Hospita[l] ported the matter to the police.

"YOUR FACE HAS HAUNTE[D ME]"

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PRISONER'S ACCOUNT

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When charged and cautioned, "I was driving my brother Fred since left the country, and Jam[es] both of whom were in the Natio[nal Army] from Griffith Barracks that nigh[t] passing Stamer street Conroy said car; I want to have a few words men' (meaning a group of men the corner). I stopped the ca[r] brother and Conroy got out, and moments I heard several shots c[ome from] the direction of the rear of the shortly after my brother and C[onroy came] back to the car, and I said, 'Wh[at were you] after doing?' I will not be responsi[ble] in charge of the car,' and my broth[er said] he would. They then got into th[e car and] I drove to Beggar's Bush Barr[acks] which I drove home.

"This murder was not premedit[ated] knowledge, and I know nothing a[bout it] I never carried firearms. I beli[eve I have] been identified in mistake for m[y brother] who is very like me. We are so[...] we have often been mistaken for e[ach other]. Had I known what was about to would have done my utmost to pr[event it]."

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DUBLIN MURDER CHARGE.

STATEMENT BY THE PRISONER.

Before Mr. Cooper, K.C., in the Dublin District Court yesterday afternoon, Ralph Laffan was returned for trial, being charged on remand with conspiring with another man not in custody to murder Ernest Kahn, a member of the Jewish community, and also with the murder of Kahn by shooting him with a revolver on 14th November, 1923, at the corner of Lennox street and Stamer street, near the South Circular road. There was a further charge of firing at and wounding another Jew named David Miller on the same occasion.

The occurrence took place about midnight, when Kahn and Miller were returning to their homes from the Jewish Social Club.

Mr. J. A. Costello (instructed by Mr. Clarke, of the State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted.

Joseph Harvey stated that, at about 12 o'clock on the night in question, he was driving a taxi-car for the A and B Taxi Company along Stamer street. He saw a man lying on the roadway, and the last witness (David Miller) was bending over him. Witness asked what was wrong, and Miller said, "We have both been shot." Witness took the two men to the Meath Hospital and reported the matter to the police.

"YOUR FACE HAS HAUNTED ME."

Isaac Kahn stated that he was at the Jewish Social Club, Harrington street, until about 11 o'clock, and when leaving he saw his brother talking to some friends at the door. Witness went home, and about 11.50 he heard four or five noises as if of shots. He rushed into the front drawingroom, and saw a motor car moving slowly up Lennox place. He did not know who was in the car.

Detective Sergeant Hughes gave evidence of arrest. He arranged the prisoner with seven other men, and David Miller identified him as the man who shot Kahn. The prisoner said, "Are you sure it is me?" Miller replied, "I have no doubt whatever. I was looking at you for five minutes, and your face has haunted me ever since."

PRISONER'S ACCOUNT.

Subsequently the prisoner wrote and signed a voluntary statement, as follows:—"James Conroy and my brother Fred got out of the car, which I was driving, and said they wanted to have a few words with a couple of men at the corner of Stamer street. They then fired several shots and came back afterwards and said they had a row with a couple of Jewmen, and I said I would not hold myself responsible for being in charge of the car. I then drove to Beggar's Bush Barracks."

When charged and cautioned, Laffan said: "I was driving my brother Fred, who has since left the country, and James Conroy, both of whom were in the National Army, from Griffith Barracks that night. When passing Stamer street Conroy said, 'Stop the car; I want to have a few words with these men' (meaning a group of men standing at the corner). I stopped the car and my brother and Conroy got out, and after a few moments I heard several shots coming from the direction of the rear of the car, and shortly after my brother and Conroy came back to the car, and I said, 'What are you after doing? I will not be responsible for being in charge of the car,' and my brother said that he would. They then got into the car, and I drove to Beggar's Bush Barracks, after which I drove home.

"This murder was not premeditated, to my knowledge, and I know nothing about it, for I never carried firearms. I believe I have been identified in mistake for my brother, who is very like me. We are so alike that we have often been mistaken for one another. Had I known what was about to be done I would have done my utmost to prevent it."

PRIMA FACIE CASE.

Sergeant Hughes was cross-examined by Mr. Lennon, who (instructed by Mr. Vincent Kennedy) defended, and said that Laffan bore a resemblance to his brother, whom witness knew to see. Laffan asked to be taken before Colonel Neligan at the Castle, and witness took him there. He did not hear anyone say, "We may be able to squash this." The man Conroy had been a commandant in the National Army.

Mr. Costello asked to have the prisoner returned for trial to the Central Criminal Court.

Mr. Cooper said he would return the prisoner, as a *prima facie* case had been made.

Bail was refused, and the prisoner was removed in custody.

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The examiners' reports on the annual examinations were read, and the following awards were made:—

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Certificate of Proficiency—Honours Certificate to Miss Mabel Kenny. Pass Certificate to Miss B. O'Connor.

"Vandeleur Academy" Scholarship—Miss Alice Brough.

"Vandeleur" Scholarship—Miss May Vize.

"Coulson Academy" Scholarship—Mr. William Casey.

VIOLONCELLO.

"Vandeleur Academy" Scholarship—Miss Viola O'Connor.

"Vandeleur" Scholarship—Miss Una Lord.

The report of the examiners for the "Free Vocal Instruction" competition was received, and the following candidates were granted by the Governors free vocal instruction in accordance with the regulations:—Miss L. F. Doyle, Miss H. Attwooll, Miss M. M. Mansfield.

On the proposal of Mr. Dermod O'Brien, seconded by Major A. Whewell, Mr. C. Lennox Robinson was unanimously elected a member of the Academy.

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The Cork Butter Market was offered for sale by public auction at the salerooms of Messrs. W. Marsh and Sons, Cork, yesterday. There were only about six members of the general public in attendance. No bids were received, and the premises were withdrawn from sale by auction.

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland will be held at the Physics Theatre, University College, Earlsfort terrace, next Monday, at 7.45 p.m., when a paper will be read entitled, "Production of Gray Metal Castings from Native Scrap," by Dr. R. Moldenke (Metallurgist, U.S.A.). Dr. Moldenke is one of the recognised authorities on foundry practice, and the author of a standard work on the subject.

ADVERTISING BALL.—A list of the prizes to be awarded at the Advertising Ball to be held in the Metropole ballroom, Sackville street, on January 30, appears in our advertising columns. Prizes are to be awarded to the best-dressed man and best-dressed woman. A cabaret show and other novel features will be included in the entertainment.

MIDWIVES ACT.—It is announced in our advertising columns that all midwives in Co. Dublin are required, under the Midwives Act, 1918, to have their names, addresses and area of practice, inscribed on the Roll of Midwives for the county. The necessary information has to be given to the Secretary of the Dublin County Council.

THE LATE MAJOR GEO. DOCKRELL.—Dublin County Council at a special meeting held last Thursday adopted the following resolution:—"That we hereby tender to Lady M. S. Dockrell and family our sincere sympathy on their recent sad bereavement."

CLONGOWES DANCE.—Clongowes dance will be held on Friday, January 23, in the Metropole, Sackville street. The Adelaide Melody Band will provide the music. A number of novel features will be introduced.

RADIO ASSOCIATION.—The second annual general meeting of the Radio Association of Ireland was held last Tuesday, when a satisfactory report was read. Officials and the committee for the ensuing year were elected.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—T. Curran, D. Reid, L. J. King, J. McLaughlin, A. Gray, Captain Wynne, the Hon. Mrs. Wynne, Miss Piggott, E. Wain, G. B. Walters, G. Wilson, K. Hanlon, Miss E. Brown, Mrs. Bomford, A. Thell, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, R. O'Regan, H. Wright, C. W. Burgess, E. Sinclair, J. H. Bairnsley, J. Kelly, L. Beckett, P. N. Jones, E. Byrne, N. Byrne.

DEPARTURES:—Senator Moran, H. Butler, E. J. Kieran, T. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Mullineaux, Miss Coleman, Miss Shaw, F. C. Glover, Miss L. H. Fetherstonhaugh, H. Myles, G. Davies, E. E. McDonald, General Twigg, E. Wain, C. Sullivan, F. C. Smythe, R. M. Hayes, G. M. MacKay, R. Dowling, B. Ford, S. Taylor, R. Baxter, G. E. Lambert.

CONNAUGHT.

WELL-PAID LABOURERS.—The Local Government Department has informed the Ballinasloe Urban Council that it could not sanction a loan of £200 for road repairs, as there was a credit balance of £1,264 in favour of the Council at last audit, and that the Council's labourers are being paid 50s. a week while the prevailing rate in the county is 35s. The Clerk informed the Council that its banking account was overdrawn by £5,612.

ALLEGED ASSAULT IN CHURCH.—It was alleged at Mohill, Co. Leitrim, yesterday, that Michael J. Foley, Drumharkin Glebe, Cloone, struck Michael McKiernan, Toome, with an iron bar in Cloone Roman Catholic church. Foley was committed for trial.

LEINSTER.

A WELL OF UNTRUTH.—Kate Deignan, no address, was sent to prison for two months at Wicklow yesterday for being in unlawful possession of two odd shoes. She said that she left prison on December 29, and called at a post office—she did not know where—for a parcel from her daughter in England. The parcel contained the shoes. The magistrate said that she had been convicted on fifty-two previous occasions, and had spent the greater part of her life in prison. Defendant—Yes, to my grief. It was all through my husband. He threw me down a draw well in Wicklow, and I came up in a bucket the next morning, when a man came to draw water.

UNECONOMIC HOUSING SCHEME.—Athlone Urban Council has agreed to the suggestion of the Housing Department of the Ministry of Local Government, that the fourteen workmen's dwellings erected under the Housing of the Working Classes Act should be sold on condition that the Ministry permits the disused workhouse buildings in Athlone to be used for housing accommodation. The Department's suggestion is that the houses shall be sold at £350. Five offers have been received, two of which are for £300 and three for £270. The houses cost £650 each to erect, and are not yet completed, although the contract was entered into two years ago.

GRANARD PORK MARKET SCHEME.—Steps have been taken by the Farmers' Union to establish a pork market in Granard, and a committee has been appointed to make the preliminary arrangements, but at the meeting of the Urban Council last Wednesday it was stated that little progress had been made. It was suggested that the Council should take up the matter. It was decided to invite representatives of the Farmers' Committee to meet the Urban Council next Wednesday to decide whether the market should be opened immediately or not.

WEXFORD-ROSSLARE ROAD PROPOSAL.—Mr. M. Doyle, Co. Wexford, has received a letter from the Local Government Ministry stating that the proposal to construct a road from Wexford to Rosslare via the South Sloblands is not one on which public money from either the central or local funds should be expended.

"SLACK" WORKERS SUSPENDED.—The Finance and Roads Committee of Wexford County Council has confirmed the action of two of the assistant surveyors in suspending a number of quarry workers for slackness.

MUNSTER.

LAHINCH PROMENADE.—Portion of the promenade at Lahinch, recently undermined by heavy seas, has collapsed. The County Surveyor estimates that an expenditure of £15,000 will be necessary to erect a sea-wall capable of withstanding the tides. Temporary repairs have been executed.

DEMAND FOR HUNTERS.—There was a good demand for hunters at Clonmel Fair. Two were sold for £200, one at £150, a seven-year-old at £75, a five-year-old at £110, and a five-year-old filly at £85.

LIMERICK STRIKE.—Following the announcement by three Limerick sawmillers that the employés would be put on three-quarter time owing to depression in the industry, the men went on strike. Three hundred persons are affected.

ULSTER.

1920 AUDIT FEE.—The Local Government Department has threatened to take proceedings against the Ballybay Town Council for the recovery of the audit fee for the year 1920. A member said that the very men who, in 1920, advised the Council not to pay, were now "threatening law." The Council decided to adhere to its previous decision not to pay for an audit that it did not recognise.

Wexford Rural District Council has adopted an estimate of £19,269 for the ensuing year. The estimate for the current year was £18,293.

The last performance of the Nativity Play at Dalkey Town Hall will be given to-morrow afternoon at 3.30.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

SORDID CONDITIONS IN CO. DERRY.—The medical officer reported to the Magherafelt Rural Council that the house occupied by John Bell, Tamlaghtmore, was unfit for human occupation. It was falling down. In the room in which Bell lived he kept a goat, hens, and at times an old horse. The bed was a heap of rubbish in the corner. There were no windows, and on the day of the doctor's visit the rain was dripping through the roof. The doctor reported further that Emily Palmer, Tamlaghtmore, lived in a barn attached to a house which had fallen down. There were no windows or fireplace. The smoke from the fire found its way out through a hole in the roof or the door. There was no bed, and she slept on some rubbish on the floor. The barn was also occupied by hens, chickens and dogs. It was decided to remove the "householders."

MISHAP TO STEAMER.—Lloyd's Agent at Killough, Co. Down, telegraphs:—The Lancashire steamer Grosvenor, from Belfast, light, grounded coming alongside the quay. It touched the stony ground, and lost two propeller blades. Now safely alongside the quay.

BELFAST QUARTER SESSIONS.—Addressing the Grand Jury at the opening of Belfast Quarter Sessions yesterday, the judge said that there were fourteen bills concerning 9 prisoners to go before them. There were two for breaking and entering, two for forgeries and attempted larceny, nine for larceny and false pretences, and one for robbery with violence. The cases would not present any difficulty. As compared with last year, the record showed a considerable increase. To-day there were fourteen bills and nine prisoners, and this time last year there were no bills and no prisoners. In 1923 there was one bill and one prisoner. It was too much to expect that they should have no bills and no prisoners every time, but he hoped that there would be a nearer approach to that state of affairs next session. The jury found true bills in all the cases.

PRISON FOR CONTEMPT.—An order committing Thomas J. Keenan to prison for a month for contempt of Court for interfering with the sale of his lands at Annaghagad, Crossmaglen, against which a judgment mortgage for £85 17s. 6d. had been marked, was made. The sale had been ordered by the Court. It was said that it was not the first time that the orders of the Court had been disregarded recently in the district. The auctioneer said that two of the farms at least could have been sold, if the defendant had not interfered, and he had received threatening letters, which he had handed to the police.

CO. ARMAGH WILL CASE.—At Ballybot, Newry, Quarter Sessions last Thursday, an order was made admitting to probate the will of Peter Hayes, senior, of Outlacken, who died on August 27, 1924. Hayes made three wills—the last two within two days of each other, and his son James, who was deprived of a farm under the last will, made on July 2, 1924, contested the will on the ground that his father did not know and approve of its contents.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GOOD WORK.—At the monthly meeting of the Council of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society in the Belfast Chamber of Commerce yesterday, the Secretary read a letter from the Northern Minister of Agriculture, expressing the Ministry's appreciation of the assistance that the Society had at all times so readily given in connection with schemes for the improvement of live stock. The letter also recorded the Ministry's indebtedness to the Society for the facilities that it afforded in the development of the programme for the advancement of agricultural education.

SHORT-WEIGHT COAL.—Messrs. John Kelly, Ltd., Londonderry and Belfast, appealed at the Londonderry Quarter Sessions against the decision of the local magistrates to fine the firm £5 in each of four cases for alleged short weight in coal sold to householders. The judge affirmed the decision of the magistrates, and awarded £5 5s. costs against the appellants.

TELEPHONE STAFF PROMOTIONS.—Mr. S. McFadden, the recently-appointed traffic superintendent in the Belfast Telephone Exchange, took up his new duties this week. Mr. McFadden succeeds Mr. A. G. Bristow, who has been transferred to Chester. Messrs. W. McCartney and W. Bedford, promoted to the rank of assistant traffic superintendents, are also installed in their new posts.

MOTOR BUS CAPSIZED.—Last Wednesday afternoon a motor 'bus plying between Rostrevor and Warrenpoint overturned near Rostrevor, through one of the tyres bursting. A woman passenger was severely cut about the legs by broken glass, and the driver had his arm and shoulder injured.

DEATH OF NEWRY COURT-KEEPER.—The death occurred last Thursday afternoon of Mr. John Tweedie, caretaker of Newry Courthouse. At the sitting of Ballybot Quarter Sessions, Judge Green referred to the loss of an obliging and courteous official.

CO. DERRY ESTIMATES.—Magherafelt (Co. Londonderry) Guardians have adopted an estimate of £9,402 for the ensuing year. This is an increase of £844. The District Council's estimate of £2,350 shows a reduction of £835.

OMAGH ROADS ESTIMATE.—Omagh Rural Council has adopted an estimate of £22,536 for the maintenance of roads in the rural district. A sum of £504 is earmarked for the restoration of bridges wrecked during the political troubles.

NORTHERN UNEMPLOYMENT.—The number of persons seeking employment through the medium of the labour exchanges and branch employment offices of the Northern Ministry of Labour during the past week was:—Men, 33,424 (increase 549); boys, 642 (increase 4); women, 9,280 (decrease 394); girls, 301 (increase 4).

Mr. Thomas Hyde, of the Portadown Post Office, has been appointed Postmaster of Dungannon.

Yesterday, at Londonderry Petty Sessions, hackney car owners were fined 10s. for overloading their cars on the occasion of the Ballyarnett Races.

The Northern Education Ministry's Inspector reports steady all-round progress in the work of the Portadown Technical School, and a growing appreciation in the locality of the value of the instruction.

COURT IN AN HOSPITAL.

THREE MEN SENT FOR TRIAL.

A Special Court was held in Dungannon Infirmary yesterday, when three men named Frank Simpson, Patrick Donaghy, and James Hughes were charged with breaking into the dwelling house of Bernard Bigley, of Derraghadoan, on November 14th last, with intent to commit a felony.

Simpson, who has been in the infirmary suffering from injuries since the night of the occurence, was taken to Belfast Jail by ambulance after the Court. All the prisoners were returned for trial.

Bernard Bigley said that two men came into his house at night. One of the men, who was the prisoner Simpson, had a mask on his face. He asked the witness if there was any potheen in the house, and presented something like a small pistol. Bigley, continuing, said that he pushed Simpson back and tried to hit him with a churn dash, but it broke. He then picked up a slasher and "gave him a number of chops" with it. The second man had disappeared by this time, and the police were called and removed Simpson to the infirmary.

After further evidence had been taken the prisoners were committed for trial.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, January 9, 1925.
REGULAR FORCES.
COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made at the War Office:—

General Staff Officer, Second Grade—Major the Hon. E. H. Wyndham, M.C., L.G., from G.S.O., Third Grade, War Office. General Staff Officer, Third Grade—Bt. Major G. N. Macready, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., R.E.; Bt. Major J. V. Delahaye, D.S.O., M.C., R.A. D.A.Q.M.G.—Major A. G. Paterson, D.S.O., M.C., Royal Tank Corps, from Staff Captain. Staff Captain.—Lieut. R. P. H. Eyre, M.B.E., R.A.S.C.

INFANTRY.

Royal Fusiliers.—Lieut. G. G. Johnson seconded for service under the Sudan Government.

The King's Regiment.—Lieut. F. White resigns his commission.

Green Howards.—Second Lieut. F. J. St. J. Croley resigns his commission.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

The undermentioned Major to be Lieut.-Colonel:—Bt. Lieut.-Colonel H. V. Bagshawe, C.B.E., D.S.O.

MEMORANDA.

Lieut.-Colonel H. A. Stewart, D.S.O., O.B.E., late R.A.S.C., to be Colonel.

The death took place yesterday at Bath of Mr. J. B. Hamilton, of Leeds. He was general manager of the Leeds Tramways and Chairman of the Bath Tramways Co., Ltd. Mr. Hamilton, who was 69, went to Leeds from Glasgow in 1901 to take charge of the city's tramways. He was widely known as an expert on tramways management, and was awarded the C.B.E. for his services as chief director of the general storage and inland transport of food-stuffs during the war.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

INFORMATIONS REFUSED.

(Before Mr. Cooper, K.C.)

Yesterday Mr. Cooper refused informations in a case in which John Mernagh, of Ryan's cottages, Harold's Cross, driver of a motor delivery van, was charged in connection with the death of a boy named John McHugh at Blackrock on 1st January.

It appeared that the defendant pulled up the van at a shop and went in on business, having taken the usual precautions to leave the van stationary. It was stated that while he was in the shop the van backed across the road, and McHugh was pinned between it and the window of a shop and died afterwards in hospital.

Evidence was given that there were strong gusts of wind, which might have accounted for the moving of the van.

Mr. Cooper said that he could not hold that there was any criminal negligence on the part of the defendant.

Mr. T. Clarke (Free State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted, and Mr. J. P. Collins (Messrs. O'Neill and Collins) defended.

ALLEGED ILLEGAL POSSESSION.

Maurice Deane, Catherine street, Liverpool, was charged on remand with the illegal possession of a number of overcoats and other articles.

It was mentioned to Mr. Cooper that an English police officer was present and that there was another charge against the defendant in England.

Mr. Cooper adjourned the case generally, to allow the English police officer to take any course he thought proper.

"HOLD-UP" CHARGE.

(Before Mr. Cussen.)

A man named Patrick Connolly, aged 22, of Middle Abbey street, was charged with having taken part, with another man not in custody, on the 3rd inst., in the armed "hold-up" of Mr. John Morrow (manager of Messrs. H. and J. Martin), from whom £170 was taken. The "hold-up" occurred at Clanwilliam place, and the two men then drove away in a motor car, which was stated to have been afterwards found at Kimmage. It was alleged that the car had been stolen the previous night from Grosvenor square.

Detective Sergeant Byrne gave evidence of arrest. The accused, who said that he was not guilty of the charge, was remanded for a week.

MILK PROSECUTION.

Patrick Whelan, Summerhill parade, was fined £1 for selling new milk deficient in fats 13.3 per cent.

The defence was that the milk was sold as it came from the cows.

HARD LABOUR FOR ROBBERY.

Edward O'Rourke, Belmont place, Upper Gardiner street, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for opening a lady's handbag and stealing £1 17s. 6d. as she was boarding a tramcar.

BOY SENT TO REFORMATORY.

Martin Derwin, aged 15½ years, Lower Camden street, was charged with breaking into a lock-up chemist's shop in Wexford street and stealing £5 in cash, the property of George Browne, Grove Park, Rathmines.

From the evidence it appeared that the entrance was effected by breaking a skylight.

The defendant was committed to a reformatory for the full period.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE.

William Martin, Darley street, Harold's Cross, was charged with the embezzlement of cash amounting to £1 16s. 3d. and the larceny of a pocket book from Messrs. Newell's, Grafton street.

Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. P. Campbell, solicitor, defended.

Evidence having been given Mr. Cussen said that he convicted the prisoner, but would remand him in custody until Tuesday to get evidence of character.

BOYS AND AIRGUNS.

In the Juvenile Court, John McCarney, Rialto cottages, aged 8 years, was charged with having an airgun without a licence and with firing a leaden pellet at a man. Bernard McCarney, aged 13, was charged with using threats and with assault.

Evidence was given that John McCarney fired a leaden pellet from an airgun at a man named Edward White, a carpenter, who was erecting a hoarding at canal bank, Rialto Bridge. White pursued the boy and took the air rifle from him. Bernard McCarney took a stone and said to White: "If you don't want this through your face you had better give over that gun." On the way to the police station Bernard McCarney kicked White and tried to wrest the gun from him.

A third boy named Cornelius Corcoran, Church avenue, South Circular road, 14 years, was charged with having an airgun in his possession without a licence.

Mr. Cussen cautioned the three boys and ordered the guns to be forfeited.

Mr. J. W. Davis, solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. J. V. Brady appeared for the accused.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—S.S.W. to S. wind, light breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Skeldon, of Belfast, 583 tons register, Captain Kane, from Antwerp and Ghent, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Slievemore, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Patricia, from London, with goods; ss. Killarney, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Brier, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Cargan, from Dungarvan, with goods; ss. Osceola, from Birkenhead, with fuel oil; ss. Spinel, from Troon, with coals; ss. Puffin, ss. Glen Mary, ss. Fairfield, from Garston, with coals; ss. E. Hayward, ss. Priscilla, from Garston, with coals; ss. Jessie Summerfield, from Garston, with coals; ss. St. Aidan, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Sybil Mary, ss. Annagher, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Glenageary, from Partington, with coals.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. South Stack, ss. Slieve Bawn, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Maple, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Killarney, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; ss. Alder for Waterford, with manure; Emily Barrett, for Portmadoc, with manure; John Ewing, for Garston, with timber; ss. Dunvegan, for Preston, light; ss. Sarah Brough, ss. Ashfield, for Ormeshead, light; Aquilla, for Llandulas, light; ss. Sard, for Troon, light; ss. Talacre, for Point of Aire, light; ss. Glencullen, for Partington, light; ss. Pandora, for Bangor, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ASSYRIA, for Glasgow, left New York 8.
ABA, for Liverpool, left Sierra Leone 9.
ARGALIA, from the Clyde, arrived Havanna 8.
BALLENA, for Liverpool, left Valparaiso 8.
BOYNE, for England, left Karachi 7.
BRANDON, from London, arrived St. John 8.
CIRCASSIA, for Glasgow, left Port Sudan 7.
CITY OF SALISBURY, from the Clyde, arr. Karachi 2.
CITY OF CAIRO, Bombay for Liverpool, arrived Marseilles 9.
CITY OF BENARES, the Clyde for Rangoon, arrived Port Said 9.
CONWAY, for West Indies, left Hull 8.
DEVONIAN, from Liverpool, arrived Boston 8.
DESEADO, Buenos Ayres for Liverpool, left Lisbon 8.
DEVANHA, Bombay for Tilbury, arr. Gravesend 9.
DEMOSTHENES, from Brisbane, arrived Hull 8.
EUCLID, from Rosario, arrived Liverpool 9.
FRANCISCO, for New York, left Hull 8.
GREENBRIER, from Garston, arr. Teneriffe 8.
GALILEO, for Hull, left Halifax 8.
GLOUCESTER CASTLE, for London, left Port Sudan 9.
HOGARTH, for River Plate, left Cardiff 8.
HOBSON'S BAY, from London, arr. Melbourne 9.
KNOWSLEY HALL, from Manila, arrived Hull 9.
KHIVA, Yokohama for London, left Colombo 8.
KAISAR-I-HIND, for Bombay, left Gravesend 8.
KILDONAN CASTLE, Southampton for East London, called Algoa Bay 8.
LAGARTO, from Valparaiso, arrived Liverpool 8.
LORETO, from London, arrived Antofagasta 8.
MALWA, London for Japan, arrived Marseilles 9.
MATIANA, Beira for London, called Port Sudan 8.
MANTUA, Yokohama for London, arr. Marseilles 9.
MOREA, from London, arrived Hong Kong 9.
MATETUA, from London, arrived Sydney 9.
MULBERA, from London, arrived Beira 8.
MONGOLIA, Sydney for London, left Colombo 8.
NALDERA, London for Bombay, left Suez 8.
NANKIN, from London, arrived Colombo 9.
NEW BRUNSWICK, for England, left Conakry 7.
OTARAMA, Townsville for Liverpool, arr. Genoa 7.
ORITA, Liverpool for Coronel, arrived Colon 8.
ORARY, for Glasgow, left Boston 8.
ORIANA, for Liverpool, left Havana 7.
OROYA, from Coronel, arrived the Mersey 9.
SALAGA, for Liverpool, left Sierra Leone 6.
SOPHOCLES, for London, left Sydney 8.
SPEAKER and EXPLORER, both for New Orleans, left the Mersey 8.
TREGENNA, London for Beira, arr. Port Said 9.
UMHINGA, Natal for Hull, arrived Suez 9.
WAIMATE, from Liverpool, arrived Wellington 7.
WARWICKSHIRE, for London, left Colombo 9.

Cunard Line.

AQUITANIA due Southampton at 7 last evening from New York, via Cherbourg.
LANCASTRIA left Cherbourg yesterday evening for New York.
MAURETANIA, from Southampton and Cherbourg for New York, 180 miles west of the Bishop's Rock at noon yesterday.
PHRYGIA arrived Liverpool yesterday morning from the Mediterranean.
PAVIA due Liverpool yesterday evening from the Mediterranean.
SEA SERPENT arrived Fiume on Thursday.

The White Star steamer Baltic, with mails and passengers from New York via Halifax, en route for Liverpool via Queenstown, reported by Marconi at 2 p.m. Friday to be 780 miles west of the Fastnet, due to arrive Queenstown 4 p.m. Sunday.

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

Messrs. Battersby and Co. advertise some lots of property in our sale columns to-day, amongst them being 37 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook; 87 Lower Mount street; 3 Woodstock Gardens, Sandford road; 144 Leinster road; and the old-established City Saw Mills and Packing Case Factory of Legg Bros., Ltd., including the entire valuable machinery, which is being sold owing to retirement.

MESSRS. HOLDEN.

On next Wednesday, 14th January, Messrs. W. J. Holden and Son will offer for auction the important licensed premises No. 35 Ardee street, by instructions of the owner, Mr. Redmond. The auction will take place in the salerooms, 2 Saint Andrew street, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.

St. Patrick's Cathedral—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins, Litany. 12.15, Holy Communion. Psalms 96, 97, 117. Te Deum, Benedictus (Ireland in E). "Lo! starred chiefs" (Crotch). Hymn 100, "As with gladness." Preacher, Rev. D. F. R. Wilson, M.A., Precentor. 3.15, Psalms, 81, 91. Magn., N. Dim. (Stanford in A). Anthem, etc. "Then round about the starry throne" (Handel). Hymn 100. "The people that in darkness walked" and "Ascribe unto the Lord" (Travers). Preacher, the Rev. T. W. E. Drury.

Christ Church Cathedral—11.0, Matins, Psalms 96, 97. Te Deum, Benedictus (Lloyd in E flat). Introit, "Almighty and Everlasting God." 11.40, Holy Communion (Lloyd in E (Whitmore)). Preacher, Rev. Canon Connell, M.A. Hymns 105, 217. 3.30, Evensong. Psalms, 97, 93. Magn. and Nunc Dim. (Lloyd in E flat). Anthem, "The glory of the Lord" (Goss). Hymn 100.

The Royal Hospital, Kilmainham—8, Holy Communion. 11, Morning Prayer.

Chapel of Trinity College—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins. Rev. R. M. Gwynn.

St. Mathias's Parish Church—11.30, Holy Communion, Bishop Linton, Persia. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

St. Ann's Church, Dawson street—8, Holy Communion. 10, Rev. J. W. Crozier. 11.30, Rev. F. Paton Williams. 3.30, Rev. J. W. Crozier. 7, Rev. F. Paton Williams.

St. Stephen's—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins and Sermon. 11.30, Matins. Te Deum (Hopkins in G), Benedictus (Cobb in G) and Holy Communion, with Sermon. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evensong. Anthem, "Lo! starred chiefs" (Crotch). Rev. N. H. F. Waring.

St. Bartholomew's, Clyde road—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins. Te Deum (Stegall in A), Benedictus, plain song. Rev. Charles E. Carry. 12.15, Procession and Sung Eucharist (Smart in F). 3.30, Young People's Service. Rev. C. E. Carry. 6.30, Litany. 7, Evensong. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Cruickshank in B flat). Rev. H. M. Harris.

Magdalen Church—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, the Archbishop of Dublin. 7, Rev. J. Y. Mcneilly Cox.

Christ Church, Leeson Park—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. A. W. F. Orr. 3.30, Rev. H. Turner. 7, Rev. A. W. F. Orr. Offerings for Colonial and Continental Church Society.

St. Columba's Church, Ranelagh—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. Turner. 7, Rev. A. E. Hughes.

St. Andrew's Church—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Canon Forrester. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. G. R. Elliott.

St. Jude's, Kilmainham—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. P. W. Coster.

Rotunda Hospital Chapel—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. A. W. B. Mock.

St. Catherine's—11.30, Canon Thompson. 7, Rev. J. Parker Shortt.

St. Victor's—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. Parker Shortt. 4, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. R. J. Orchard.

St. Michan's—11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. E. J. Young. 3.30, Rev. L. Parkinson Hill.

St. Paul's—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. Saunderson Griffin. 7, Rev. J. M. Harden.

St. Thomas's—11.30, Rev. D. H. Hall. 4 and 7, Rev. J. R. Donald.

St. Barnabas's—8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. R. Donald. 4 and 7, Rev. D. H. Hall.

St. Peter's—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. A. E. Hughes. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. F. W. Synnott. 4.3 York street—4, Men's Bible Class.

St. Audoen's—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. F. W. Synnott. 7, Rev. J. Tobias.

Molyneux Church—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Morrow.

All Saints' Church, Grangegorman—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion (Choral). 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evensong.

Church of the Female Orphan House, North Circular road—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. Walford Tuti.

Drumcondra Parish—12, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. H. C. Cave. 4, Children's Service. 7, Canon N. J. D. White.

North Strand Parish—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon N. J. D. White. 7, Rev. H. C. Cave.

Irish Church Mission, Townsend street—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. C. Hammond.

St. Kevin's, S.C. road—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. F. A. Elliott. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. E. Bird.

St. Mary's Parish Church—10, Holy Communion. Rev. Gage Dougherty. 7, Rev. Gage Dougherty.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease—11.30, Rev. Gage Dougherty. 3.30, Children's Service.

Mission to the Deaf, Dawson street—3.30, Rev. F. A. Elliott.

St. George's—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. Watson. 7, Rev. J. T. Cummins.

St. Aidan's—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. T. Cummins. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. K. Flewett.

St. Augustine's—11.30, Holy Communion, Canon Greer. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. Watson.

The Free Church—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. K. Flewett. 7, Canon Greer.

St. Mark's—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. Carson. 7, Rev. J. Carson.

Rathmines Parish Church—8, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. G. O. Shaw. 3.30 Rev. E. C. Hodges. 7, Rev. E. C. Hodges.

St. James's Parish Church—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. P. Oulhurst. 7, Rev. E. M. Bateman.

St. James's District Church—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 3.30, Rev. E. M. Bateman. 7, Rev. P. Oulhurst.

Monkstown Church—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

St. Philip's Church, Milltown—11.30, Rev. H. G. Warren. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. H. G. Warren.

Zion Church, Rathgar—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. F. C. Long. 4, Rev. Reginald Mannering. 7, Rev. Reginald Mannering.

Christ Church, Kingstown—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Choral Evensong.

Mariners' Church, Kingstown—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Chamberlain. 3.30 and 7, Rev. E. J. Devlin.

Clontarf Parish Church—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany, Rev. C. Tradell. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Canon Connell.

Rathfarnham Parish Church—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

All Saints' Church, Raheny—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 6.30.

Harold's Cross Parish Church—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer. Sermons for Children's Service.

Sandford Parish Church—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. F. R. Willis. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. W. M. Harvey.

St. John's, Monkstown—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer.

St. Andrew's Church, Lucan—8.30 and 11, Holy Communion. 11, Morning Prayer. 7, Evening Prayer.

Christ Church, Blackrock—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany, Rev. George R. Elliott. 7, Rev. R. Northridge.

Tullow Parish Church, Carrickmines—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Litany. 6.30, Evensong.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

Abbey Church, Rutland square—11.45 and 7, Dr. J. O. Johnston.

Adelaide road—11.30, Rev. R. K. Hanna. 7, Rev. R. K. Hanna. Communion.

St. Andrew's, Blackrock—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Snowden.

Bray—11.30 and 7, Dr. R. J. McKee.

Cappelizod—4.30, Rev. A. Gailey.

Clontarf—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. L. Morrow.

Donore—11.30, Rev. J. Rogers. Communion. 7, Rev. J. Rogers.

Greystones—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. S. Kirkpatrick.

Howth—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. McCaughey.

Kingstown—11.30, Rev. F. S. Gardiner. 7, Rev. A. M. Dodds.

Lucan—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Gailey.

Malahide—4, Rev. J. McCaughey.

Ormond quay—12 and 7, Rev. T. Byers.

Rathgar (Christ Church)—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. J. Macaulay.

Sandymount—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

United Free Church of Scotland (Lower Abbey street)—12 and 7, Rev. A. K. Macpherson.

Presbyterian Association, 16 St. Stephen's Green—4.30 p.m., Young Men's Bible Study Circle.

Dublin Presbytery's City Mission, Whitefriar Street Hall, 61 Whitefriar street—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service; Mr. E. Logan.

North Strand Hall—8.15 p.m., Evangelistic Service; Mr. E. Logan.

Presbyterian Mission (Covenanters), 9 Anglesea street.—The usual weekly meeting for Bible Study will be held on Monday evening at 8. Leader, Mr. T. F. Adams.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

Charleston road—11.30, Rev. James M. Alley. 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

Brighton road—11.30, Rev. R. Lee Cole. 7, Rev. James M. Alley.

Sandymount—11.30, Rev. B. E. Gentleman. 7, Rev. W. L. Coade.

Ringsend—11.30, Rev. W. L. Coade. 7, Rev. B. E. Gentleman.

Blackrock—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. A. Duke.

Kingstown—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. A. Egan.

Dalkey—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. E. Carson.

Bray—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. J. Christie.

Abbey Street—11.30, Dr. Irwin. 7, Rev. H. H. Cornish.

Clonskeagh—11.30, Rev. J. E. Glanville. 7, Rev. J. E. Hutton.

Blackhall Place—11.30, Rev. R. C. Roddie. 7, Rev. J. E. Glanville.

Inchicore—11.30, Rev. H. H. Cornish. 7, Rev. R. C. Roddie.

Lucan—11.30 and 7, Rev. S. T. Boyd.

Clontarf—11.30 and 7, Dr. Carrothers.

Sutton—11.30, Mr. R. F. T. Crook. 7, Rev. J. McConaghey (United Service).

St. Stephen's Green—11.30, Rev. W. J. Oliver. 7, Mr. R. F. T. Crook.

Kingsland Park—11.30, Mr. W. Harrison. 7, Rev. W. B. Lumley.

Dolphin's Barn—11.30, Rev. E. de Courcy. 7, Rev. W. J. Oliver.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

Moravian Church, Lower Kevin street—11.30, Rev. J. E. Hutton.

Congregational Church, York street—11.30, Rev. B. M. Eason.

Kilmainham Congregational Church.—11.30, Rev. Philip Davis. 7.

Kingstown Congregational Church—11.30 and 7, Mr. E. Buckler.

Baptist Church, Harcourt street—11.30, Pastor J. D. Gilmore. 7, Mr. T. Harold Spurgeon.

Baptist Church, Phibsborough—11.30, Mr. Sharpe. 7, Mr. W. A. Towson.

Baptist Tabernacle, Kingstown—11.30 and 7.

Grosvenor Hall, Rathgar—7, Mr. E. J. Raybould.

Ringsend Mission Hall and Y.M.C.A., Pigeonhouse road—4, Captain Reginald Wallis, City of Dublin Y.M.C.A.

Merrion Hall—12 and 7, Mr. J. Stephens.

Dublin Central Mission, George's Hall, South Great George's street—11.30 and 7, Rev. Lindsay H. Cullen. 4, Men's meeting; Mr. John Gibson.

Fairview Gospel Hall—12, Mr. G. Brady. 7, Mr. T. R. Sparks.

Society of Friends—5 Eustace street, 11; Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, Dundrum, 11. Bray (Assembly Rooms, West Wing), 11.30. 63 Rathmines road, 11 and 7.

Bible Students' Hall, 4 Lincoln Chambers, Lincoln place—11.15, Mr. T. Sharpley, "The Final Judgment." 7, Mr. C. H. Coombe, "The Angels' Rapture."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 33 Molesworth street. Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Rathmines (a Branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.)—Services, at which all are welcome:—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Church Building, Rathmines Park, open daily, 11 to 9 p.m. Open on Sundays to the public, 11 to 9 p.m. Open on Wednesdays from 11 to 7.30, and Saturdays from 11 o'clock. Sunday, 4 to 6.30. Lesson Sermon, January 11th, "Sacrament."

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS

City of Dublin—5 to 6, Bible Class. Special address by Mr. Wm. Raven. 8.30, Gospel meeting. Special address by Mr. Wm. Raven. Boys' Department—3 to 6, Bible Class.

Church of Ireland—8.30, Gospel story, illustrated by magic lantern, by the General Secretary.

RUGBY.

ALL BLACKS V. A FRENCH XV.

The New Zealanders play the first of their matches in Paris at the Colombes Stadium, Paris, to-morrow, when a French XV. will be opposed. Extraordinary interest is taken in the game, and amongst the many distinguished people who have signified their intention of being present are Mr. Winston Churchill, Lord Crewe and other members of the British Delegation to the Financial Conference.

General Gouraud, the Military Governor of Paris, who fought at the Dardanelles, is anxious to make the acquaintance of the New Zealand team, and will receive them to-morrow before they proceed to the Arc de Triomphe to lay a wreath on the grave of the unknown soldier. The French Government will be officially represented by the Under-Secretary of State for Technical Instruction. Madame Herriot is also expected to be present. Another tribute to the importance of the match is the decision to open the special railway station at the Stadium which is used during the Olympic games.

The French greet with satisfaction the decision of the New Zealanders to put such a strong team into the field, including nine of the players at Twickenham, and it is realised that the French are faced with a hard task. It is considered that the French selection practically equals the official French team, making up in brilliance what it may lack in strength and cohesion. It is most probable that Jaurreguy, who has put out his thumb, will not be able to play, in which case it is likely that Besson will be moved to the wing and De La Borderie, who is at present not included in the team, will play centre three-quarter. Mr. Llewellyn, of Llanelly, will referee.

Booking receipts at the Colombes Stadium total a hundred thousand francs. The teams are as follow:—

France—Chilo; Jaurreguy, Voyer, Besson, Halet; Dupont, Du Manoir; Lasserre, Piquiral, Prevost, Laurent, Levasseur, Laury, Marcet, Perrunir.

New Zealand—G. Nepia; K. S. Svenson, F. W. Lucas, A. Hart; M. F. Nichols, A. E. Cooke; W. C. Dalley; C. G. Porter (capt.); Donald, W. R. Irvine, M. J. Brownlie, C. Brownlie, L. H. Harvey, A. White, L. C. Cupples.

CROSS-COUNTRY.

City and Suburban Harriers run from Croydon Park House, Fairview, to-day, at 3.30. All members competing in the Novices' Cross-Country Championship are earnestly requested to attend for trial run.

Castle Villa Harriers—Meet headquarters to-day, at 3.30. Spikes and rubbers.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH.

The Archbishop of Dublin will preach in the Magdalen Church, Leeson street, Dublin, to-morrow morning.

RATHMINES METHODIST CHURCH.

The Rev. R. Lee Cole, who recently preached a series of six sermons on the "Soul," announces a further series of sermons on "Modern Problems of Religion." The first of these sermons is on the "Mystery of Pain," and will be preached in the Methodist Church, Charleston road, to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

MODERN METHODS OF STOCK FEEDING.

THE EFFECTS OF COMMON SALT.

By AGRICULTURIST.

It is the custom of many feeders to allow their animals an unlimited supply of salt, and others furnish it in definite and regular quantities. The belief prevails, more or less widely, that an abundant consumption is beneficial. If this is true, the advantage arises for other reasons than an increased digestibility. The verdict from earlier experiments that the addition of salt to the ration does not increase the digestibility was confirmed through later tests. Indeed, if we give to the data collected a literal and perfectly justifiable interpretation, excessive salt diminished rather than raised the proportion of digestible nutrients.

In balancing a food the mineral elements must not be lost sight of, especially common salt and phosphate of lime. These are naturally supplied in good hay and grass, and also in good grain. In cereal forage and certain cake meals are deficient, in which case minerals should be artificially supplied, at the rate of a teaspoonful to seven pounds of concentrate. One is perfectly safe when feeding "Clarendo," the great balanced ration which gives a better all-round efficiency than any other feeding stuff.

"The flakes of 'Clarendo' are crisp, owing to the fact that all the grain oils are incorporated in the flakes." Care should be taken that you get "Clarendo," as there are many imitations on the market.—(Advt.)

GAELIC GAMES.

LEINSTER JUNIOR FINAL.

(BY PAT'O.)

Offaly hurlers won the 1922 and 1923 Junior Hurling Championships, beating Cork Juniors at the end of an exciting hour's hurling, last summer. The Junior Champions of 1923 have now gone into the senior ranks, and the Midlanders will field a completely different fifteen in to-morrow's Leinster final, at Athy. That the Offaly side has considerable young talent to draw from is certain, for they readily beat a fast Kilkenny team in the semi-final. To-morrow they meet fifteen of the best of Dublin junior hurlers, drawn from several successful clubs. A game of great pace and spirit is expected, for the winners seem likely to capture the All-Ireland Junior title. A special train leaves Kingsbridge at 11 a.m., and it will be well patronised. The city selectors have named the following players:—McHugh (goal), O'Malley, Griffin, Kelly (2), Bolan, Finn, Cusack (Erin's Own), O'Mara, Doherty (Faughs), Colleran (Guards), Quinlan (Gaelic League), Kelly (O'Rahillys), Carroll (2), McMahon, O'Reilly, Coyle, McHenry, White, Riordan (3) (Kevins).

Fifteen of this group should put up a good contest, for they have ample opportunity of developing team play in their numerous home matches.

Croke Park gets a rest to-morrow, but the Senior League has a pair of good fixtures at Parnell Park, where Young Irelands and Faughs meet in hurling, with Kickhams and O'Tooles fighting their football battles over again. O'Tooles introduced a few new men in their tie against D.M.P. last week, and seem to have a big selection to draw from in their intermediate and junior teams. Kickhams' hurling successes have rather outshadowed the football section, which used to be the stronger element. With Donovan again in form, however, and his team in steady training, O'Tooles will be given a good game. Points are important to both sides, who are well up in the League list. The local team at Parnell Park—St. Marys—will watch to-morrow's struggle with interest, for the defeat of the O'Tooles would set the Marys in an almost impregnable position at the head of the League.

For several years the St. John Ambulance Brigade (Dublin Division) has rendered signal service at Croke Park. From three to six members of their staff are always present at Croke Park matches, and their promptitude and eagerness to render aid to the injured have been much appreciated by players and spectators alike. Gaelic games are played in a robust way, and minor accidents are many, so that the unselfish services of the Ambulance men are in frequent request. A big match in aid of the St. John Ambulance Fund is overdue, but all arrangements are now complete for the game between Wexford and Dublin on January 25th. These counties played a drawn game in the Leinster Championship, so an exciting hour's football is expected. The clashing of Cavan and Dublin on January 18th is the nearest game of serious moment, for the winners meet Kerry in the 1924 Final. That Cavan will give Dublin a hot game can best be judged by the Ulster men's form against Louth. Last week J. P. Murphy's team fairly outclassed a strong side from Louth in a trial game. The victors' display against Kerry last year is fresh in the minds of Gaelic followers, so that the game will not be an easy win for the Champions. Dublin's form in their re-play against Wexford was so good that it is difficult to anticipate their defeat by Cavan, and, assuming a Dublin win, one's thoughts turn directly to the great game in the offing between Dublin and Kerry in the 1924 Final. The game will not be played before April, and a record attendance is anticipated.

FIXTURES FOR TO-MORROW.

Dublin v. Offaly, at Athy (Leinster Junior Hurling Final), 2.30 p.m.

Parnell Park—Faughs v. Young Irelands, 11.45 a.m.; O'Tooles v. Kickhams, 1 p.m.

Phœnix Park—Colombkilles v. O'Tooles, 1 p.m.; I.E.U. v. Pioneers, 11.45 (No. 2 Ground); Kevins v. Finnbarrs, 11.45 (under 21); Kevins v. Gaelic League, 1 p.m. (No. 12 Ground).

Civil Service v. Kickham Juniors, at Cabra

BILLIARDS.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

S. H. Fry, who has held the championship on seven occasions, met Captain D. J. Stewart, who made his debut in the event, in the fifth heat of the Southern qualifying round of the Amateur Championship at Thurston's Hall, London, yesterday. Fry had all the best of the play, and at the interval held the commanding lead of 258. He had sound breaks of 38, 40, 34, 72, and 49 (unfinished). Stewart had 38, 19 (twice), 18, and 15. Interval scores:—Fry (in play), 500; Stewart, 242.

Fry maintained his lead throughout the evening session. Stewart played pluckily, only, however, to be beaten by 343 points. The winner had breaks of 51, 32, 31 (twice), 73, and 35; and Stewart of 41, 34, and 57. Result:—Fry, 1,000; Stewart, 657.

SMITH NOT TO COMPETE IN CHAMPIONSHIP.

W. Smith yesterday announced that he would not compete in the forthcoming Professional Championship. He stated that he was under contract to appear at Burroughes and Watts' halls from October to the end of March for three years, and that that engagement would prevent his participation.

Newman will defend his title should there be a challenger.

NEWMAN v. SMITH.

Smith played exceptionally well yesterday afternoon in his 16,000 game with Newman, and regained the lead, thanks chiefly to excellent breaks of 213, 300 and 312 unfinished. The leader totalled 890, and Newman 611. The best break to the champion's credit was 288. Interval scores:—Smith (in play), 6,000; Newman, 5,688.

Smith failed to add to his unfinished break of 312, and in the subsequent play, which was evenly contested, he had a run of 155, and Newman 115. Closing scores:—Smith (in play), 6,666; Newman, 6,014.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC AND CYCLING ASSOCIATION.

Mr. J. J. Keane presided at a meeting of the Standing Committee, held on Thursday at 5 College street. Also present:—Dr. R. J. Rowlette, Messrs. W. Hely, H. M. Finlay, D. McAleese, M. Keogh (hon. treasurers), and T. O hAonghusa (Runaidhe).

The dates for the Cross-Country Championships, to be held at Baldoyle Racecourse, were fixed definitely as follows:—Junior, 21st February; Senior, 14th March; International, 28th March.

The following sports fixtures were sanctioned:—Dublin Inter-Schools' Competitions, 16th May; University College, Dublin, Sports, 23rd May; Irish Inter-University Championships, 6th June.

An application from Curragh Camp Harriers for affiliation was put back for investigation. Mr. T. Faulkner, Derry, wrote stating that a harrier club was in the process of formation in Derry.

An application from Sligo Harriers Club for permission to run the current season's Sligo County Cross-Country Championships and Connaught Cross-Country Championships, was recommended to the Connaught Provincial Council for approval.

Correspondence with regard to trophies won at Abbeyleix and Claremorris Sports and not handed over to the winners was dealt with.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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…	53 6	51 6
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…	49 3	47 6
…	54 0	51 0
…	81 9	81 0
…	46 3	46 3
…	36 3	35 3
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…	69 6	70 9
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…	62 9	59 6
…	66 0	65 9
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22nd January—Galway, Empire Theatre.
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ON MODERN PROBLEMS.
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REPLY TO BISHOP COHALAN'S MISREPRESENTATIONS.
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Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

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Take Notice, it is intended to make application for the Renewal of the Certificate of Registration granted by the District Justice at Balbriggan on the 22nd day of January last to the Balbriggan Discharged and Demobilised Sailors' and Soldiers' Club, Hampton street, Balbriggan, and now known as the LEGION OF IRISH EX-SERVICEMEN, BALBRIGGAN BRANCH. Dated 10th January, 1925. STEPHEN CORRY, Secretary.
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The Accommodation afforded by the Temporary Structure is inadequate. The Administrator strongly appeals to the Catholics of Dublin and of Ireland for the means to undertake the building of the New Church. The district being one of the most densely populated and poorest in the city, little pecuniary aid can be expected from it.
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered EACH WEEK for Subscribers.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

CUMANN NA nGAEDHEAL.
A PUBLIC MEETING
WILL BE HELD IN
THE TOWN HALL,
DUN LAOGHAIRE,
ON
TO-DAY (SATURDAY).
10th JANUARY, at 8 P.M.
MR. KEVIN O'HIGGINS, T.D.
(MINISTER FOR JUSTICE)
Will Address his Constituents, and
MAKE AN IMPORTANT STATEMENT ON THE PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION.
MR. BATT. O'CONNOR, T.D.,
Will Preside.

TEMPORARY LAND
IMPROVEMENT INSPECTORS.
Applications will be received at this Office up to the 31st January, 1925, for the post of Temporary Inspector in connection with Loans for Land Improvement purposes. The salary will be £7 per week, together with travelling expenses. Candidates should have such engineering, architectural, and agricultural experience as is necessary for the various operations required for the improvement of farms and farm buildings.
The qualifications of candidates will be reviewed by a Selection Board appointed by the Civil Service Commissioners, and preference will be given to candidates, otherwise suitable, who are ex-members of the National Army.
J. J. HEALY
Runaidhe (Secretary).
Oifig Oibreach Puiblí
(Office of Public Works),
Baile Atha Cliath
(Dublin),
8th January, 1925.
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COUNTY DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.
MIDWIVES ACT, 1918.
All Midwives now practising, or intending to practise, within the Administrative County of Dublin during the year 1925, are hereby required under Section 9 of the Midwives Act, 1918, to furnish to the undersigned, without delay, their names, addresses, and area of practice, in order that same may be inscribed on the Roll of Midwives for the County Dublin.
By Order,
(Signed) SEAMUS UA LAOIDHLEIS,
An Runaidhe.
County Council Offices, 11 Parnell square, Dublin.

SERMONS.

CONVENT OF OUR LADY OF CHARITY OF REFUGE,
ST. MARY'S ASYLUM, HIGH PARK, DUBLIN.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), 11th JANUARY, 1925,
Immediately after the First Gospel of the Last Mass,
THE ANNUAL CHARITY SERMON
In Aid of the above Institution, will be
Preached in the
CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER,
UPPER GARDINER STREET,
By the
VERY REV. GEORGE BYRNE, S.J.
And on the same day, also after the First Gospel of the Last Mass,
ANOTHER APPEAL
Will be made in the
FRANCISCAN CAPUCHIN CHURCH,
CHURCH STREET,
By the
VERY REV. FATHER EDWARD, O.S.F.C.,
FOR THE SAME BENEVOLENT PURPOSE.

MORE than usual urgency attaches to the appeals to be made on behalf of High Park this year, when its claims for support are brought before the charitable and humane. The necessities of the Institution demand that there should be no diminution of the financial assistance regularly rendered, that is, if the work of the Asylum is to proceed unimpeded.
Owing to the depressed state of the country, and the difficulty of procuring funds for the support of the inmates, a great stress is laid upon the Sisters to enable them to continue and extend their work of mercy. It is a sorrowful truth that the number of poor erring children of the city has not diminished of late, and what will the future develop if the charitable fail to help to sustain the only means of conversion which is open for them?
One hope can alone exist for the poor Magdalen, an asylum where peace can be restored to the wounded heart, where the friendship of an offended God can be won back by contrition and conversion. With this knowledge, can any Christian refuse aid to provide a port of rest and safety for her whose heart the Lord has touched, and who comes to follow Magdalen in her repentance?
It is not only for the 200 poor penitents who are already safe within their Magdalen Home that the Sisters now appeal to the charity of an ever generous public, but also for those despairing applicants who with trembling hearts plead for admission at their gates. In cases beyond number the return of Christmas brings to the wanderer the recollection of former scenes of innocence which she once enjoyed in a home, humble, perhaps, yet virtuous and happy. She compares these scenes with the sad circumstances that now surround her. Like the prodigal, she is filled with anguish and remorse. "I will arise," she says, "and return to my Father and my God." With a love stronger than death burning in His Sacred Heart, the Lord has waited for her, and now that she returns to His grace and mercy, He appeals to the good and charitable to assist the Sisters in saving for Him such precious souls by contributing to the only refuge where they can be sheltered from sin and misery.
The Institution is considerably in debt, which is an additional cause of anxiety.
Therefore, with humble confidence the Sisters earnestly solicit a generous response to their appeal in behalf of a work so meritorious and one which will bring abundant blessings both spiritual and temporal to all who help in it.
The Apostle St. James says:—"He who causeth a sinner to be converted from the error of his way shall save his soul from death and shall cover a multitude of sins."
It is a certainty that those who co-operate in this work of mercy and charity will have the merit before God and the consolation within their own hearts of saving numerous souls.
The holy sacrifice of the Mass and the daily prayers of the Community and poor Magdalens are offered for the Benefactors, both living and dead.
Donations from those who cannot attend the Sermon will be thankfully received by His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne; the Rev. Preachers, the Rev. Fathers of Gardiner street and Church street; the Clergymen of the Parish and City; Dr. Murphy and Dr. Eustace, Physicians to the Institution; and the Mother Superior of the Convent.

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The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The financial position of the Free State was discussed by Mr. John Dillon at a meeting in Dublin last night.—(Page 7.)

An address upon agriculture in Northern Ireland by the Northern Minister for Agriculture was broadcast last night from the Belfast Broadcasting Station.—(Page 9.)

The Standing Committee of Cumann na nGaedheal last night issued a statement defining its attitude to the National Group.—(Page 7.)

The measures that the Free State Government has taken for the relief of distress arising from unemployment include the distribution of over six thousand tons of coal and the provision of meals for fifteen thousand school children.—(Page 7.)

There is no prospect that a broadcasting station will be established in Dublin this year.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

The situation in Germany is complicated by the fact that Dr. Marx has failed to form a Cabinet.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Gatwick yesterday Ardgour won the Hookwood Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

At Haydock Park Low Tide won the Warrington Handicap Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were very busy. South Africans were an outstanding feature of buoyancy, Chartered closing higher.—(Page 11.)

Loan conditions were comfortable in Lombard street, and overnight money was offered at 2¾ per cent. down to 2½ per cent. Sterling on New York was very strong, and reached the highest point since the war, being only 8 cents below parity.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin Market, Dublin Distillers rose 7s. to 35s. Bank of Ireland Stock, at 295, lost 5 points of Thursday's rise.—(Page 11.)

Leading and Light.

The essentials of success in any election campaign are a sound policy and good candidates. The Free State Government and the organisation which supports it in the constituencies are slow to recognise this fact. Nine by-elections are impending, but the Government has not made any clear statement of the programme on which it intends to fight them. By this delay it is presenting gratuitous advantages to the Republicans and to its critics of the so-called "National Group." Yet the Government has a record of achievement which deserves the gratitude of the country. It has established the Free State, has restored law and order, and has passed economic legislation which will be enormously helpful to the agricultural industry. Why does it not publish an election appeal which will claim due credit for these things and a due reward for them in the shape of votes? To such an appeal, of course, must be added a substantial promise that, if the Government is confirmed in office as a result of the forthcoming elections, some of the country's most urgent needs will be fulfilled. The chief of these are a considerable reduction of taxation, large economies in public expenditure and feasible schemes for the relief of unemployment. A programme which would bind the Government in detail to the early execution of these absolutely necessary reforms would win hundreds of thousands of votes and would exorcise the electoral apathy which is a real source of danger to the State. Electors will not be brought to the polls by the mere hope that Mr. Blythe's next Budget will reduce taxation. They want the assurance here and now.

The appeal of the best programme may fail if it is not presented by competent candidates. Of this necessity the Government and its party organisers have been strangely neglectful in the past. We give them credit for some change of heart after the painful results of the late elections, but it is manifest that they still treat the problem of candidates in a far too casual fashion. The value of political "spade-work" is ignored and everything is left to the last-minute choice of local conventions. As an outcome, it would seem, of this happy-go-lucky method a singularly unfortunate situation has arisen in the two constituencies of Dublin City. The *Cumann na nGaedheal*, in response to much criticism, recognised the claims of the business community by the nomination of a business man, Mr. P. J. Lawrence, for one of the two vacant seats in North Dublin, and of another business man, Mr. C. J. McGloughlin, as an alternative candidate for the vacant seat in South Dublin. Now both gentlemen have declined the nominations for reasons which, presumably, were equally valid before their names were submitted to the local conventions. If they were not consulted before the nominations or if, having been consulted, they were asked afterwards to accept unforeseen terms of allegiance, they have good cause for grievance against the *Cumann na nGaedheal*. On the other hand, if they were nominated with full knowledge of all the circumstances and conditions, their change of mind is a considerable disservice to the business interests of Dublin which can be charged now with an ungracious rejection of a substantial overture. We hope that the blunder will be repaired, so far as may be possible, by the swift selection of a representative business candidate for the North Dublin seat.

A third condition is imposed on the Free State Government by the tactics of its enemies in the present crisis. It cannot hope to win a decisive victory in a fog, and, even if it is destined to defeat, it ought to pray, like Ajax, for defeat in the daylight. The rumours of dissension in the party ranks, based on no sure knowledge, but on a million nods and whispers, are increasingly injurious to the Government's stability and influence. What foundation exists for them and what is the exact proportion of the strength of the *Oireachtas* that cannot be trusted to support President Cosgrave's Executive? The air is cleared, in some measure, this morning by the official announcement that the *Cumann na nGaedheal* has broken definitely with the "National Group" and refuses to ratify Mr. Milroy's nomination for Cavan. The Group itself has come into the open with an obviously improvised scheme for the reduction of the National Army—a desirable reform, but not to be effected safely, we think, by persons who are careless of discipline in that Army. Surely the country ought to be told, in the plainest terms, why the "National Group" resigned from the *Dail*, what is its whole policy—not a selected fragment of it—and wherein the Government regards it as a menace to the secure and liberal administration of the Free State. We invite the Government to take the electors quickly and completely into its confidence in all these matters—its programme, its ideals, the full extent of the problems and dangers that confront it. Thus fortified—and fortified, too, by its record of good work—it will have no reason to fear the verdict of the polls.

The German Crisis.

Once more the difficulties of Cabinet-making in Germany have proved to be insuperable, and yesterday, after his sixth attempt to form an Administration, Dr. Marx was forced to inform the President of the Reich that he must abandon his thankless task. At the personal request of President Ebert, however, he has decided to make a final effort to form a body of non-political experts who will help him to govern the country, and, as we write, negotiations are still in progress in Berlin. At the best of times the choice of a Cabinet in Berlin is a difficult matter. The Reichstag has about half-a-dozen parties of roughly the same size, and coalition is almost impossible. The last Cabinet, which was essentially a makeshift, was formed only after Dr. Marx, by a series of compromises, managed to throw a sop to the various groups, thus enabling them to come together for purely administrative purposes, but robbing the resultant "Government" of any semblance of a constructive policy. Now the situation has been complicated very seriously by the decision of the Allies to postpone the evacuation of the Cologne Bridgehead. Under the Treaty of Versailles withdrawal was to have taken place to-day; but in consequence of Germany's failure to fulfil the Treaty's disarmament clauses, the French Government insisted on a further delay, and it is unlikely now that the area will be evacuated before next August. The immediate result of this decision was a considerable accession of strength and *prestige* to the Nationalist extremists, who, despite their reverses at the recent general election, still constitute a party of substantial dimensions. As soon as Dr. Marx began to make his preliminary inquiries among the parties with a view to the selection of a Cabinet he discovered that the Nationalists were determined to place every possible obstacle in his way. Their position in the Reichstag is such that, while they are powerless to form an Administration themselves, they can thwart the plans of any other party; and there is little doubt now that their object is to defeat, if possible, every attempt to solve the political crisis. When Dr. Marx found that reconciliation between the parties was out of the question he went so far as to throw Dr. Stresemann overboard, in the hope that the temporary disappearance of the Foreign Minister from the scene might help matters. Even that sacrifice, however, was barren, and finally Dr. Marx tried to form a sort of expert committee to administer the various departments of State. Until yesterday hopes were entertained of success in this direction, but now it seems as if the Nationalists will have their way, and Germany will be abandoned once again to the condition of political instability from which she seemed just about to be emerging. Friends of peace throughout the world will deplore this unhappy development. Unless it is checked it may upset the whole Dawes scheme, about which the Allied Finance Ministers are in conference in Paris. It will tend to re-open the old sores of prejudice and bitterness and to undo all the work of conciliation and good-will which has made such excellent progress during the last twelve months.

Medical Research.

The new report of the Medical Research Council gives an account of the progress which has been made during the last five years in the unceasing war against disease. In the nature of things it was inevitable that comparatively few definite results could be recorded. The fruits of research often are not apparent until a considerable time has elapsed; but knowledge gained is never wasted, and sometimes seemingly unproductive theoretical discoveries point the way to practical achievements of the first importance. The outstanding accomplishment of medical research during the last half decade was the discovery of the use of insulin as a cure for diabetes. In the supply of insulin Great Britain can claim to lead the world. The average weekly output of British firms is over one million units, and the price is considerably lower in Great Britain than in the United States. As a result of the increase in production it has been possible to reduce the price five times during a single year, and Great Britain is able not only to supply her own needs, but to export large quantities to other parts of the Empire and to foreign countries. Much valuable work is done under the auspices of the Medical Research Council and one-third of the Parliamentary grant to the Council is devoted to this side of its labour. The prevention and cure of tuberculosis have been the subject of close study during recent years. The Council has endeavoured also to fix the first causes of common complaints, such as measles, whooping cough and influenza. Apart from its technical value, the report is of great general interest, since it reveals many of the difficulties which beset medical research and the infinite care and patience that are needed to produce results.

Blind Alleys.

Mr. F. W. Ryan, the President of the Children's Court in Dublin, drew attention yesterday to a matter which has a distinctly serious aspect and affects, to a great extent, the future of at least one class of the Irish people. In the City of Dublin many boys drift into the business of selling newspapers on the streets without any likelihood of more productive or more remunerative employment when they grow older. Mr. Ryan described the conditions under which these young traders attempt to gain their bread as most unsatisfactory and the prospect as deplorable. Such work provides no qualification for a man's living wage in later years; and the newsboys do not benefit by the National Health Acts because they are their own employers. The selling of papers in the streets may be suitable employment for boys of fourteen, but it is not proper for grown men. Unless the youthful paper-seller can be educated or can qualify himself for some better work he finds himself, on the threshold of manhood, in a "blind alley" job. The Ministry of Education has been asked to supply funds for the training of boy paper-sellers, and the Ministry of Industry and Commerce has been asked to consider a scheme for the provision of alternative employment. The public is requested to co-operate by refusal to buy papers from young boys who cannot produce the regulation badge. It is only right that this matter should receive attention because the future of the race lies with the young. No boy ought to be allowed to grow to manhood without the chance of a decent career or without some training for the work which must be done if the State is to prosper.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales is spending the week-end at Craven Lodge, Melton Mowbray. His Royal Highness will hunt with both the Leicestershire packs during his stay, and probably will return to London next Monday evening.

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Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught are enjoying a most successful tour through the Rajputana States. Accompanied by the Maharajah and the Crown Prince, they had a splendid reception at Bikanir, where a banquet was given in their honour, and at Jodhpur they had an equally enthusiastic welcome. The bazaars were gaily decorated and the town was crowded with people. Yesterday the Prince and Princess arrived at the capital of the Udaipur State, where an entertainment is being given for them.

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King Manoel has left London for the Riviera, where he will spend the next three months. King Gustav of Sweden will visit the South of France in the spring and will stay at Cannes, where he will take part in some of the lawn tennis competitions.

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The Marquis and Marchioness of Sligo, who returned to London recently, will leave England shortly for a tour in Morocco. The Dowager Duchess of Abercorn is staying with the Earl of Wicklow and his son, Lord Clonmore, at Shelton Abbey, Arklow. The Earl and Countess of Donoughmore have arrived at Knocklofty, Clonmel, from Chelwood Beacon, Sussex. Lord Rossmore has returned to Rossmore Park from the Stud House, Hampton Court.

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Owing to the illness of their daughter, Lady Ursula Brudenell-Bruce, the Marquis and Marchioness of Ailesbury have been obliged to postpone the celebrations of the coming of age of their only son, the Earl of Cardigan, which were to have taken place towards the end of this month at Savernake Forest, Wiltshire. Lady Ailesbury is the daughter of the late Mr. John Madden and Lady Caroline Madden, and the family have many Irish connections, including the Countess of Listowel, who is aunt of the present Marquis.

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The Duchess of Westminster is staying with the Earl and Countess of Ancaster at Grimsthorpe Castle. The Marquis and Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava spent Christmas and the New Year with Viscount and Viscountess Novar in Ross-shire and have now returned to London. The Duke of Leeds is making a short stay at Hornby Castle, Yorkshire. Countess Fitzwilliam returned to London yesterday from the South of France. Viscount Churchill has left London to join Lord Burnham's shooting party at Hall Barn, Beaconsfield.

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Viscount and Viscountess Cecil of Chelwood, Lord Ashley and Lady Mary Ashley-Cooper (son and daughter of the Earl of Shaftesbury), Lord and Lady Victor Paget and Mr. George J. Gould will arrive at Southampton to-day from New York. The Earl of Warwick, Field-Marshal Lord Plumer, Sir Henry and Lady Bird and Lady and Miss Drummond will leave Southampton to-day for a cruise in the Mediterranean. Lord Dunsany, the Hon. Alexander and Mrs. Shaw, Sir John and Lady Ramsden and Sir Montague Butler will join the ss. Malwa at Marseilles to-day for Port Sudan and Bombay.

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The engagement is announced of Dermott, eldest son of the late Michael Murphy, J.P., and Mrs. Murphy, of Winstead, Temple road, Co. Dublin, and Phyllis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Prue, of Walton Lodge, Kirby Muxloe, Leicestershire.

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Mr. R. V. Slattery has left Dublin for six weeks.

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Miss Elizabeth Graves has returned to 1 Pembroke Park. Telephone, Ballsbridge 526.

The Ball in aid of the Jubilee Nurses' Fund, which the Lady Ardee is organising, takes place at Woodbrook, Bray, on Tuesday, January 20th, at 9 p.m. Those who require tickets should see Public Amusements Column.

Louth Hunt Ball will be held at Beaulieu on Monday next.

The Carlow Hunt Ball will be held on Tuesday, 13th January, 1925.

Two Special Sale Offers from Switzer's Costume Gallery—Navy Tricotine and Repp Coats and Skirts (copies of French Models), from £4 19s. 6d.; Irish Tweed Costumes for Sports and Country Wear, £2 19s. 6d. and £3 19s. 6d.

Switzer's Sale—Special value in Ladies' Chubbies and Militaire Umbrellas, 8s. 11d. each.

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LONDON LETTER.

THE DAWES SCHEME.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

There is little news from Paris to-day concerning the conference of the Allied Finance Ministers, but it appears to be taking the course generally followed by such gatherings. Optimism and pessimism rule in turn, and difficulties appear only to be vanquished. It is hoped in the Government circles that a few more hours of discussion will settle once for all the question of the United States receiving a share of the Dawes annuities; for it is clear that the private conversations now taking place are mainly Anglo-American. The change is so pronounced that where the United States representative used to be described as an "observer," the term would now better apply to M. Clementel, the French Finance Minister. This fact marks the difference from former conferences.

In one respect the procedure which is being followed at the Paris Conference of Allied Finance Ministers resembles that which had successful results at the London Conference last August. On that occasion there were many informal meetings between the delegates representing opposed views. One afternoon M. Herriot and the American representative walked in earnest conversation through Whitehall to Trafalgar square, with frequent halts, while points under discussion were stressed, and there were many private meetings between two or more delegates which lasted until long after midnight. In those days the acceptance of the Dawes scheme was in the balance, but by a series of personal talks divergent opinions were brought into line, and there is hope of a similar happy result from the Paris meetings.

A Socialist Campaign.

Undismayed by the set-back at the general election, the Socialists are determined to put up a great fight to capture the London County Council at the triennial election in March, and they will contest every seat. The chief slogan will be one for municipalisation of milk, bread, meat, fish and coal supplies, with a promise that all will be cheaper. The Municipal Reformers, however, do not intend that the Socialists shall have everything their own way and will offer a determined opposition. One hundred candidates have been selected, and the challenge is to be housing, clearance of slums and sane finance. The Progressives also will put a number of candidates forward, but have not yet decided upon a programme.

A Rumour.

The rumour reached London this morning from Berlin that Signor Mussolini had been assassinated in Rome, and, though small importance was attached to the story, it had some little effect for a time on the Stock Markets and Italian Exchange. Nothing was known in Government circles or at the Italian Embassy concerning the rumour, and it was not until the evening that news was received that it was untrue.

The League of Nations.

The League of Nations keeps its fifth birthday to-morrow, and it looks back on its work of extraordinary activity and useful development during the past year. The League, however, is a costly affair; for this year the amount required for its maintenance is nearly nine hundred thousand pounds, of which the British Empire will contribute about eighty-six thousand pounds. During 1924 the health organisation extended its sphere of action, and is giving increasingly effective help to national administrations in their campaign against epidemics and their attempts to improve national health. As regards the League's political work, the outstanding event of the past year has been the elaboration of the "Protocol for the Settlement of International Disputes."

St. Paul's.

The condition of St. Paul's Cathedral is causing deep concern to the public, and there is now something of a disposition to blame the Cathedral Chapter for its silence in the matter. It is pointed out that the Cathedral authorities apparently have preferred to carry on the daily Services rather than immediately attack the dangers confronting the building. The present remedial work has been going on for three years, but it is said that the amount accomplished could have been done in three months. All work has to be suspended several times a day for the Services, causing endless delay. It is suggested that the Cathedral should be closed at once and the consolidation of the piers completed without delay.

A Big Cheque.

The London General Omnibus Company had a cheque written to-day to the order of the London County Council for £334,533 in respect of the motor omnibus licences for the current year. This huge cheque, with one of over £14,000 paid last week, makes the total contribution of the Omnibus Company towards the upkeep of roads £348,714 to date, and the payment constitutes a "record" on the part of the company. The estimated total amount in respect of motor licences this year to be received by the State for the whole of Great Britain is over £14,000,000, and the greater portion of this sum is earmarked for the improvement of roads.

The Prince of Wales

Those who know the Prince of Wales intimately are delighted to hear that he is to have a complete rest day in every week during his tour in South Africa. The precaution is regarded as a wise one; for possessed, as the Prince is, of excellent health and a great flow of good spirits, he is often apt to over-estimate his strength and to tire himself out by his own restless energy. His one great idea is to keep fit, and he spares himself no pains in achieving this object. Constant and regular exercises, however, combined with long days of public ceremonials in the heat, have proved too trying for him before, and his medical advisers will not permit him to run further risk of a break-down.

The Duke of Norfolk.

The late Duke of Norfolk was one of the wealthiest men of England, and he maintained his country home, Arundel Castle, in magnificent style. His son and successor, however, finds matters very different, and the problems attending the distribution of an immense estate, with the provision of the heavy sums necessitated by the death duties, entail a long period of the strictest economy on all connected with Arundel Castle. The castle itself is to be let if a good tenant will come forward. The London house of the Duke has been sold, and now the staff at Arundel is to be reduced by some fifty persons, including retainers who have been serving for many years. The Duchess of Norfolk is going to travel with her daughters until the Duke goes to Oxford. The late Duke died seven years ago, but the valuation of his estate for probate has yet to be completed. The estate includes some fifty thousand acres, with valuable areas in London, Sheffield and Norwich, and much undeveloped land in Derbyshire and Sussex.

A Fashionable Wedding.

The fashionable event of next week will be the marriage of Miss Sheilah Brunner to Prince Ferdinand Andreas de Liechenstein at Brompton Oratory on Wednesday. The bride's trousseau is one likely to interest every woman, for it contains a number of the most beautiful gowns of the newest materials. The wedding gown is of cloth of gold, and a similar material will be worn by the bridesmaids.

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MORE CONFUSION IN GERMANY.

DR. MARX FAILS TO FORM A CABINET.

A FINANCIAL SCANDAL.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

BERLIN, Friday.

Political confusion, party strife, tumultuous scenes in the Prussian Parliament, an extension of the financial scandal, involving leading politicians; the growing bitterness of the Nationalist vendetta against President Ebert, talk of a tariff war with France—such have been the outstanding features to-day in the German situation.

After seven successive rebuffs in his efforts to form a Cabinet, Dr. Marx has retired despairingly from that thankless task.

It is expected that the President will commission Dr. Luther, Finance Minister and a former Mayor of Essen, to try and form a Government. Dr. Luther—Germany's prospective Chancellor—figured prominently at the London Conference in August. A brusque personality, with a brisk manner, he is one of the two men—the other being Dr. Schacht, the Reichsbank President—who most contributed to Germany's financial "miracle" of currency stabilisation.

Dr. Luther will presumably try to get together a so-called non-party Government—this is, one which, behind a non-party façade, will include only the Nationalists and big industrialists. The intrigues of the Junkers and Monarchists to dominate the German and Prussian Governments alike, now that Dr. Marx, an outspoken democrat, has been brushed aside, can hardly be thwarted.

The financial scandal developments proved a handicap on Dr. Marx's efforts to get together a moderate middle Government; for it seems clear that the leading members alike of the Catholic Centre and Socialist Parties, even if corruption is absent, have shown themselves too complaisant towards the big group of international speculators now under arrest in Berlin.

The Nationalists have exploited the finance scandal effectively for political ends, although, happily, their efforts to involve President Ebert in it have definitely failed.

OTHER CANDIDATES.

NAMES APPROVED.

The Standing Committee (writes our Political Correspondent) had before it the selections made by five or six different constituency conventions within the last month. With the exception of Mr. Milroy and Mr. Martin Conlan—for Roscommon—all these selections were ratified.

Messrs. P. L. Lawrence and C. J. McGloughlin had, of course, already intimated to the Committee their inability to accept the invitations of the constituency conventions of North and South Dublin to stand as Government candidates. For that reason the Committee had to consider only two names in connection with these seats. The selection of Mr. Donal O'Conner for North Dublin, and of Mr. Henry B. O'Hanlon, solicitor, for South Dublin, were accordingly submitted to the meeting and ratified.

The other selections ratified were:—
North Mayo—Professor Michael Tierney.
Sligo-Leitrim—Martin Roddy and Andrew Mooney.

The selection of Mr. Martin Conlan as the Government's candidate for Roscommon was not considered, as Mr. Conlan has not, I understand, so far intimated his willingness to go forward. It is understood that arrangements are being made to summon another Convention for this constituency, and the probability is that another choice—perhaps Mr. Michael Grogan, a prominent local man—will be made.

A second Convention will also be held in North Dublin to find another candidate in place of Mr. P. J. Lawrence.

NATIONAL GROUP'S POLICY.

There is no indication so far that any of the members of the McGrath party will seek re-election. The immediate plans of the group at the moment seem not to extend further than the proposal, that "a delegate Convention" shall be held in the very near future. This, it may be taken, will be nothing more than a general meeting of members of the party and its supporters and sympathisers. The meeting probably will be asked to express approval of a certain "statement of policy" which will be made by Mr. McGrath.

In an interview yesterday, Mr. McGrath said that an attempt had been made by Ministers and others to misrepresent the position of the group upon the Army question. "We have been branded as militarists, whose main desire is to get control of the Army, and to use that control to exert pressure upon the future Government of the State." Nothing, he declared, could be further from the truth than that.

He proceeded to outline one of the definite proposals which he intends to lay before the forthcoming "delegate convention."

"We are now," he said, "spending between £4,000,000 and £5,000,000 yearly upon the Army. I want to start by cutting £2,000,000 a year off that figure, and to earmark that £2,000,000 to pay the interest and sinking fund charges upon a national reconstruction loan. We are going to tell the people that they can find the yearly rents of forty thousand decent cottages out of the £2,000,000 which can be safely cut off our yearly expenditure on the Army.

"But that," he continued, "is not all. We are working out the outline of a scheme which will show that employment on housebuilding and similar work will give useful and properly-paid work for five or six men as against every man to be demobilised from the Army." He added that the proposal so outlined represented only the principal economic plank in the general programme to be submitted to the Convention.

While Mr. McGrath was talking of national reconstruction a deputation from his old constituency, Mayo, which is now without a representative in the Dail, was urging upon two Ministers of the Government to put into operation in the West relief schemes or some works of reconstruction that would relieve existing distress Although it has not the satisfaction of having any representatives in the Dail to gain the ear of busy Ministers, Mayo has now, as the result of the deputation's efforts to-day, at least the satisfaction of knowing that a sum of £40,000 is being made available for road work, drainage, etc., in Mayo County. The deputation included Mr. Michael Davis, Ballina; Canon Hegarty, P.P., Belmullet; Dr. Madden, Kiltimagh; Mr. Mark Henry, Charlestown, and the Rev. Canon Henry, Foxford. They were received by Mr. P. J. Hogan, the Minister of Lands and Agriculture, and Mr. McGilligan, the Minister of Industry and Commerce.

The Farmers' Party will hold a convention in Kilkenny to-day to select a candidate for the Carlow-Kilkenny constituency. At a representative meeting in Carlow yesterday it was resolved unanimously to fight the election independently, and not to join with the Cumann na nGaedheal organisation. The meeting decided to propose Mr. E. J. Broughan as candidate at to-day's convention.

THE CIVIC GUARD.

TWO SUPERINTENDENTS DISMISSED.

It was announced in last night's *Dublin Gazette* that the Executive Council dismissed Superintendents Charles P. Reynolds and Daniel Hallinan from the Civic Guard on the 1st and 6th inst. respectively.

It was announced also that Inspector Patrick C. J. Kelleher was reduced to the rank of sergeant on the 1st inst.

MUSSOLINI NOT ASSASSINATED.

PARIS, Friday.

It was rumoured here this morning that Signor Mussolini had been assassinated. It has, however, been ascertained that the Italian Premier telephoned in person to one of the Italian representatives at the Allied Conference at 12.30 this afternoon.—(Reuter.)

THE RELIEF OF DISTRESS.

GOVERNMENT'S PLANS.

DISTRIBUTION OF COAL.

PROVISION OF USEFUL WORK.

The measures for the relief of distress arising from unemployment in the Free State are being carried out by several Departments of the Government. The following notes indicate some of the work of the Local Government Department in this direction:—

Arrangements are now practically complete for the distribution of 6,000 tons of coal and 1,000 tons of timber where no turf is available and where the inhabitants are suffering from complete shortness of fuel and from general poverty. It is estimated that, approximately, £25,000 will be expended on fuel under this scheme. This fuel will not be distributed by way of dole, but a nominal charge will be imposed.

The following shows distribution by county:—

	Tons.
Cork	370
Kerry	950
Galway	1,250
Mayo	550
Sligo	280
Roscommon	30
Leitrim	1,000
Cavan	900
Donegal	750
Total	6,080 tons

MEALS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Arrangements have been made with a view to introducing school meals after the Christmas recess into all schools in the poverty-stricken areas of Galway, Kerry and Donegal. Under this scheme a mid-day meal will be provided for, approximately, 15,000 children in these areas.

TRUNK ROADS.

In the current year 1924-25 trunk road grants to the amount of £1,100,000 are being expended. Of this sum there has already been paid to local authorities £534,413, distributed as follows:—

To County Councils	£413,346
To Urban District Councils	£83,285
To County Boroughs	£37,782

This provides work for thousands of men. About £565,000 is yet unexpended. There is also a balance of the old British road grant of £158,688, of which £53,000 has already been paid to the local authorities. The remainder will be paid as works proceed.

RELIEF GRANTS (ROADS).

A sum of £65,000 has been allocated as follows:—

Kildare County	£10,000
Sligo	£2,000
Dundalk	£2,000
Clonmel	£1,800
Wexford	£2,000
Dublin County Borough	£45,000
New Ross	£750
Kilkenny Corporation	£1,500

RELIEF GRANT: HOUSING, SEWERAGE AND WATERWORKS.

Dublin County Borough	£35,000
Tipperary Urban District Council	£5,000
Arklow Urban District Council	£13,000
Dingle	£10,000
Drogheda	£8,000

As regards Dublin City the grants made available within the last six months amount to £155,000.

GRANTS UNDER HOUSING BUILDING FACILITIES ACT.

2,324 houses certified; amount payable, £177,608; paid to date, £19,252.

ARMED ROBBERY.

BANK OFFICIAL THE VICTIM.

A Mr. Page, who is employed by the National Bank at Drumcondra, Dublin, was robbed of £14 10s. yesterday afternoon by two young men, who stopped him near the Whitworth road, and threatened him with revolvers.

Mr. Page was struck by one of the men with the butt end of his revolver, but was not seriously hurt. He informed the police subsequently that he was on his way home for lunch at the time of the outrage. The men covered him from the sight of passers-by, and when they had deprived him of his money they went towards Drumcondra.

The police have got a description of the two robbers.

"CURFEW" WANTED.

FERMANAGH COUNTY COUNCIL'S DEMAND.

The demand for the re-imposition of "Curfew" in Northern Ireland, especially in the border counties, is growing, and at the Fermanagh County Council yesterday Mr. Wm. Elliott, J.P., proposed a resolution calling upon the Government to re-impose "Curfew" regulations, if not throughout the whole six counties, at least in the border counties. He said that he had been greatly surprised at the action of the Government. Everything had been peaceable and quiet, and that was the time to keep "Curfew" on, and not to take it away. Policemen on duty at night had trouble enough without adding to their duties. No respectable man required to be out at night.

Lord Belmore—We do.

Mr. Elliott said that only professional men and nurses required to be out to attend to the sick.

Mr. Joseph Geddis seconded. No "Curfew" meant additional sacrifices upon the part of the "B" Special Constabulary.

The Earl of Belmore said that he could understand a "Curfew" along the border, but not over the whole county. The county had been perfectly peaceable, and they thought the "Curfew" a bit of a slur. When it was imposed they fell in with the wishes of the Government, and now that it had been taken off they should also support the Government and not stand in their way.

The Chairman (Mr. James Cooper, M.P.), said that he thought it was the opinion of all parties, both Unionist and Nationalist, that it would be better to have "Curfew" reimposed till after the boundary question had been settled. The people of the county were, he was glad to say, on all sides very quiet and law abiding. But there were a good many on the other side of the border who might wish to rush in here and there and cause trouble. It was the view of all classes that the "Curfew" never should have been taken off.

Mr. Thomas Gavin, J.P. (Nationalist)—I agree.

Lord Belmore moved an amendment that "Curfew" be reimposed only on the strip.

The Hon. Cecil Corry, J.P., seconded the amendment. He said that they should have the utmost confidence in Sir Dawson Bates, who, he was sure, must have consulted the police before any change was made. They did not want these pinpricking resolutions.

On a vote being taken the original resolution was carried by 12 votes to 2, the Nationalists voting with the majority.

Lord Belmore—You have not much confidence in your own Government.

Mr. Elliott, J.P., said that they knew more about the needs of their own county than gentlemen in Belfast.

The Chairman—I agree with you.

Lord Belmore—By having Curfew you besmirch the fair name of your county.

6,000 MILES WIRELESS COMMUNICATION.

VICTORIA (B.C.), Friday.

The Government wireless station on Estavan Island has established a new Pacific Ocean "record" by maintaining two-day communication between ship and shore with the Royal Mail steamer Makura from the time it left Victoria until its arrival at Sydney, Australia, a distance of 6,057 miles.

PARIS CONFERENCE.

PAYMENT OF THE ALLIED DEBTS.

RUMANIA'S CLAIM.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Friday.

It was not until late in the afternoon that the principal delegates at the Financial Conference were able to get into touch to-day. During the forenoon there was an important meeting at the Quai d'Orsay, presided over by M. Herriot, the French Premier, who is much better. It was called to discuss various problems before the Conference and also the question of the French debt to England, as left by Mr. Churchill and M. Clementel, Minister of Finance, in their talk on Wednesday.

The French Minister of Finance was present this morning, and, therefore, could not meet the Chancellor of the Exchequer and M. Theunis, Belgium, as had been arranged overnight. Among others summoned were M. Loucheur and M. Bubois, an ex-President of the Reparations Commission.

M. Clementel, Mr. Churchill and M. Theunis met this afternoon at the Ministry of Finance, where the subjects under discussion are believed to have been:

1—Belgian priority.

2—Profits of the Ruhr.

3—The costs of the military occupation of the Rhineland.

4—The method of collecting the excess payments received by certain Powers in excess of their percentages under the Spa agreement.

Points to be determined under the first head are the sum still remaining unpaid to Belgium of the £100,000,000 to which she was given priority on the German reparations, and in what way she is to liquidate it. In other words, what percentage of the German payments she is to receive in future instead of the 8 per cent. awarded her at Spa.

The Ruhr accounts are not unlikely to prove difficult of adjustment. There is the claim of the French and Belgians to be allowed to deduct the costs of the occupation from the receipts. This would reduce the sum to be paid into the common pool from £60,000,000 to £50,000,000, and is opposed by Great Britain. Apart from this, however, there is reported to be serious disagreement in regard to the amount actually received from the Ruhr—as a result of errors and discrepancies in the accounts rendered—and if it is insisted that these should be re-examined, a settlement may be gravely delayed.

As to the costs of the Rhineland occupation, if the sums allotted in 1922 to the several occupying Powers are maintained, the effect must be, with other deductions, to reduce the £50,000,000 of the German payment for the present year to not much more than £30,000,000. Great Britain and Italy wish the allocation to be reduced. France and Belgium would make any reduction conditional on points affecting France's security, the date of the Cologne evacuation, etc.

The American delegates—Mr. Kellogg, Mr. Herrik and Colonel Logan—had a long meeting this afternoon. There are details still to be settled in the arrangement discussed for the last three days with the British delegation for the participation of the United States in the German annuities; but one of the American delegates has expressed the view that that arrangement is now practically complete.

The representatives of the smaller Powers here do not disguise their dissatisfaction at the manner in which the business of the Conference has been ordered by the "Big Six."

M. Bratiang, the Rumanian delegate, who wants to have the Rumanian percentage increased, complained at yesterday's meeting that his country had been insulted in the experts' report, where it is stated that Rumania has already obtained more than she is entitled to. M. Clementel apologised for what, he said, was a badly phrased passage, and promised that Rumania's case should be reviewed.

DUKE OF YORK IN EAST AFRICA.

BIG GAME SHOOTING.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NAIROBI, Friday.

The Duke of York is having very good sport on his hunting trip in East Africa. One day he shot a lioness and two buffaloes, the latter with two shots from the left and right barrels of his rifle. A zebra was left as a lion bait, and the Duke was up before dawn, awaiting developments. At sunrise a big lioness was seen, and the Duke fired. The animal went into the bush, from which there immediately emerged two huge buffaloes. They crashed through the bush into the open, one on either side of the Duke's party. As the buffaloes came along the Duke fired and hit one with a shot from his left barrel and the second from the other barrel. One of the buffaloes was an old one, with splendid horns. He killed both beasts. Afterwards the lioness was discovered dead in the bush, shot through the heart. The Duke's three successful shots were a remarkable achievement. He is enjoying big game shooting immensely.

MR. RICHARD MARSH.

PRESENTATION TO KING'S LATE TRAINER.

A dinner in honour of Mr. Richard Marsh, the King's trainer, took place at Newmarket last night, at the Newmarket Masonic Club, a number of Newmarket trainers and personal friends being present.

The Hon. George Lambton proposed the toast of "Our Guest," and asked Mr. Marsh to accept a silver cup, which bore the inscription—"Presented to Mr. Richard Marsh by his brother trainers on the occasion of his retirement and as a mark of their warm appreciation of his long and honourable connection with the Turf, January, 1925."

Mr. George Lambton said that the first time he remembered Mr. Marsh was when he was riding as a steeplechase jockey. He always felt that Marsh was riding straight, and he could back his mounts with confidence. Mr. Marsh was a great ornament to the Turf, and had held the great position of trainer to the King with unbounded credit. The finest horse he ever turned out for a race was Persimmon, when he won the Gold Cup at Ascot, and the Egerton House gloss had now become a byword in the profession.

Mr. W. R. Jarvis, the King's new trainer, said that the first message of congratulation he received on his appointment was a letter from Mr. Marsh. Subsequent to his appointment Mr. Marsh had given him every possible help, and it was his ambition to keep up the great traditions of the Egerton House establishment which had been created by His Majesty's late trainer.

A minor presentation was a cabinet of oak and silver filled with cigars. Mr. Marsh feelingly replied.

In the course of a speech of thanks, Mr. Marsh said that it was impossible for any man to have a better employer than His Majesty. He was the greatest sportsman that he had ever known—delighted in success, sympathetic in failure. During the thirty-seven years of his connection with the Royal stable he never heard a harsh word spoken.

BROADCASTING.

POST OFFICE PLANS SHELVED.

NO STATION THIS YEAR.

BRITAIN'S CONSENT NEEDED.

It is a year to-day since the first meeting of the Special Committee of the Dail on Wireless Broadcasting. The inquiry began on the 10th January and concluded on the 29th February.

A broadcasting station in the Free State is not to be expected at an early date. The prospect has, indeed, become more remote than ever.

The Posts and Telegraphs Department accepted in good spirit the decision of the Dáil in favour of a State scheme, and produced plans and estimates without undue delay. The Department's plan was sent to the Ministry for Finance last October, and was under examination there for a time. More recently the matter was considered by the Executive Council, and the conclusion reached there was that no progress could be made with broadcasting plans pending the making of a Convention under the terms of the Treaty. The matter is, therefore, out of the hands of the Post Office at present.

The Treaty reference is contained in paragraph 2 of the Annex, which in this connection reads as follows:—

> A Convention shall be made between the British Government and the Government of the Irish Free State to give effect to the following conditions:—
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> (a) That submarine cables shall not be landed or wireless stations for communication with places outside Ireland be established, except by agreement with the British Government; that the existing cable landing rights and wireless concessions shall not be withdrawn except by agreement with the British Government; and that the British Government shall be entitled to land additional submarine cables or establish additional wireless stations for communication with places outside Ireland.

Some other matters to come within the Convention are mentioned in further subparagraphs. The Convention has not been made, and is not in sight. The Department would probably not be able to begin broadcasting until about six months after the ratification of the terms of Convention.

TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENT.

The suggestion has been made that an interim arrangement with the British Government, under which a specific agreement with regard to wireless stations intended for internal broadcasting, as distinct from the transmission of wireless messages to places outside Ireland, might be arrived at before the general discussion of the matters left for a Convention. This suggestion is likely to be placed before the Executive Council. On the other hand, it is not certain that the Minister for Finance will recommend, or the Dáil accept, the scheme of State broadcasting when the finance of the matter is unfolded; and negotiations with the British Government can hardly precede an indication of the Dáil's opinion on the actual scheme now worked out.

The best course immediately would appear to be to furnish the Dáil with an outline of the Post Office scheme with the Finance Minister's comments, and then to test opinion. Whatever course is taken, broadcasting is not likely to be in operation this year.

The plan of the Posts and Telegraphs Department, it is learned, allows for two initial stations, situated at Dublin and Cork. The subsequent erection of stations at minor centres, such as Waterford, Limerick, and Athlone, would depend on developments. Possibly, for example, improvements in broadcasting may do away with any need for them by the time their erection became financially feasible. The initial cost of substations is not less than that of the first stations, and the upkeep would also be, roughly, the same in both cases. Their operation would not increase the cost of programmes, the broadcast matter could be relaid over land lines to the sub-stations.

THE COST.

The estimates given to the Finance Department by the Post Office are, in the rough, £20,000 as the cost of erection of Dublin and Cork stations, and £12,000 as the anticipated revenue in the first year from fees for licences to have reception sets. No other means of obtaining revenue is suggested, the possibility of a tariff on the sale or importation of "wireless" material having disappeared with the original plan for an Irish Broadcasting Company. Against the annual revenue must be set the cost of programmes, as well as the control, staffing, operation and maintenance of the stations, and also the administrative expenses of the Department in this connection. A prospective deficit on working must apparently be added to the capital charges, which cannot be spread over a long term of years in the case of plant which is likely, having regard to the rapidity of broadcasting developments, to become obsolete soon after its erection.

In the meantime, the number of residents in the Free State who have got into the way of picking up on two, three and four-valve sets not only British broadcasts, but also Madrid, Rome, Paris, numerous American and German stations, has increased enormously since the issue of licences began, less than a year ago.

SOLDIER KIDNAPPED.

STRANGE AFFAIR IN COUNTY CORK.

Our Cork Correspondent states that within the past few days a soldier of the National Army, who was on leave at his home near Donoughmore, in the County Cork, was kidnapped by a number of armed men, who afterwards tried him by "courtmartial," and sentenced him to death unless he consented to leave the district within six hours.

There is no doubt, our Correspondent adds, that the soldier disappeared from his home and that so far his whereabouts are not known.

NORTHERN IRELAND EXCHEQUER.

NINE MONTHS' FIGURES.

The Northern Ireland Exchequer returns for the nine months ending 31st December were published last night.

The total revenue and receipts, including a balance brought forward of £36,419, was £11,549,721, and the balance in the Exchequer on 31st December was £29,734. The transferred tax revenue was £983,183, of which £524,000 was estate duties, and the reserved revenue totalled £6,517,886, of which £3,843,170 was Customs and Excise, £2,083,531 Inland Revenue, and £554,765 from the Post Office.

The non-tax revenue amounted to £1,600,174, of which £594,000 was from land purchase annuities, and £500,000 was a British grant in aid of criminal injuries Ulster Saving Certificates produced £283,000.

The total transferred expenditure was £5,389,376, of which £1,372,000 was for the Ministry of Education. The Special Constabulary cost £989,758, old age pensions £834,000, unemployment relief grants £109,000.

Reserved expenditure totalled £1,163,926, which included £575,000 for the postal service.

Northern Ireland's contribution to Imperial expenditure was £2,250,000. There was a loan to the unemployed fund of £643,867.

OFFICERS' FRIEND IN CORK.

Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes-Wilson, "Officers' Friend," Ministry of Pensions, will be present in the Imperial Hotel, Cork, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, January 14, for the purpose of interviewing ex-naval and ex-military officers, nurses, widows, or the dependents of deceased officers, with a view to assisting them in getting their claims to pensions and gratuities settled.

The headquarters of the Officers' Friend Branch, Ireland, are 62 Upper Mount street, Dublin, to which all correspondence should be addressed.

FARMERS' BURDENS.

WAGE DEMANDS AND HIGH TAXATION.

SHEEP-DIPPING ORDER.

At the meeting of the Rathdown (County Dublin) Branch of the Irish Farmers' Association attention was directed to the burden which high wages cast upon farmers in a time of depression like the present.

Mr. Laurence Roe drew attention to the necessity for having the sheep-dipping regulations rigorously enforced. Sheep scab, he said, was more prevalent now than ever in the county. They were getting a bad name in the trade owing to the number of sheep which were being turned back at the ports. The inclusion of affected animals in any batch meant a tremendous loss to shippers, who were compelled to have the animals slaughtered, and to accept a price which might not be half the value of the animal. If something was not done immediately to remedy the present state of affairs they might abandon sheep-breeding, for none of the shippers would have anything to do with the flocks in which many animals were affected.

REDUCED SALARIES AND WAGES.

It was resolved to ask the Minister for Local Government to insist on the wages of the Council workmen and the salaries of officials being substantially reduced in the estimates for the coming year.

Mr. P. Maguire said that it was time that these people recognised the plight into which the country had fallen as the result of high taxation and exorbitant wage demands. More land was going out of cultivation every day, and with production dwindling unemployment was bound to increase. He was quite aware of the difficulties which a workman might have in making a specific wage meet his purpose, but, at the same time, the daily additions to the unemployed should make it plain to Dublin labour that agriculture was saddled with a heavier load than it could bear.

It was resolved to ask the County Executive to press that the Local Government Bill should be made applicable to Dublin County, and that the local elections should be held at the earliest possible date.

The proposal to administer the City and County of Dublin by one authority was looked upon as not feasable, and prejudicial to the interests of agriculture.

Mr. Henry Fox was re-elected Chairman for the coming year, Mr. Sutton Vice-Chairman, Mr. J. Richardson, Kilgobbin, Secretary, and Messrs. Laurence, Roe and Philip Maguire branch delegates.

THE POUND STILL RISING.

GOLD SENT TO INDIA FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Friday.

The market for sterling exchange continues excited and fluctuating. The rate for cables now stands at 4.79¾, a rise of 1¾ cents on yesterday's closing prices.

Sterling advanced again in the race towards par, opening almost at one cent higher than last night's closing prices, following the rise in London. Later it advanced to 4.79 dollars.

According to dealers, the movements were assisted by the conversion into sterling of some British capital, which had been on deposit in this country.

The rise is accompanied to-day by an export movement of gold to India of approximately seven million dollars. In addition, two million dollars is scheduled to be sent to London by a large Wall street bank, and is understood to be destined for re-shipment to Russia.—(Reuter.)

THE STEFANSSON EXPEDITION.

REPORTED DISCOVERY OF REMAINS.

OTTAWA, Friday.

The Department of Marine has received some human relics, which are presumed to be the remains of some of the missing members of the expedition organised by M. Stefansson, the explorer, which set out in 1913 to explore the Canadian Arctic. The relics were found on Herald Island by Captain Lane, of the steamship Herman. After Stefansson's boat, the Karluk, sank two parties of four men each left the main party and made for Herald and Wrangel Islands. No trace of either of these parties had been discovered until Captain Lane found these relics. The Department of Marine is considering a proposal to erect a memorial to the members of the expedition who lost their lives.—(Reuter.)

CLERGY PENSION SCHEME.

ANGLICAN PRIMATE'S VIEW.

The Archbishop of Canterbury presided yesterday over a meeting of clergy of the Canterbury Diocese, at the Cathedral Chapter House, Canterbury, to consider the clergy pension scheme. He said that the National Assembly had given general approval to a pension scheme which contained elements of an obligatory character binding upon the great mass of the clergy of the Church of England. Those of them who believed in the scheme felt that the obligation was well worth while. It was a trifle, compared with the gain to the whole Church that would ensue with its proper discharge. He felt that if the scheme passed, it would roll away a mischief and a harm which, to his mind, had been simply terrible for a great many years—he meant the principle that, out of the income of a parish incumbent, the pension of his predecessors had to be found. That was an evil of the very first magnitude in their parish life. No other profession in the world was subject to that kind of difficulty.

Canon F. Partridge explained that one of the difficulties of the Pensions Committee had been that the premiums were to be non-returnable. The reason why they did not arrange for a returnable basis was that it would have made the premiums too expensive.

After a lengthy discussion, the meeting approved the Archbishop's suggestion to give general assent to the scheme, whilst considering that some details needed further consideration.

ARMAGH AND THE GREAT WAR.

PROPOSED MEMORIAL.

Senator H. B. Armstrong, H.M.L., presided at a meeting, held in the City Hall, Armagh, yesterday, to consider the erection of a war memorial in the city. He said that it seemed to many of them a strange thing that in Armagh, the capital of the county, they had erected no memorial to those whose lives were lost in the Great War.

Mr. R. T. Huston, secretary to the meeting, made a brief statement, and a Committee was appointed to collect funds, and subscriptions amounting to £212 13s. were promised.

The Primate (Dr. D'Arcy) said that on the previous day he received a letter from a very important citizen of Armagh, objecting to anything in the nature of a monument, but suggesting the establishment of a fund to support the children of soldiers, and especially of soldiers who had fallen in the war. On the other hand the citizens might desire to have a monument.

The Chairman pointed out that they should know what money was available before deciding on the form of the memorial.

FERMANAGH AND BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

The Secretary of the Boundary Commission has written to the Fermanagh County Council, saying that their communication stating that they would submit evidence if an assurance was given by the Commission that their duties were confined to mere rectification of anomalies on each side of the border, will be laid before the next meeting of the Commission.

When the letter was read at the County Council meeting yesterday, Mr. Cooper, M.P., Chairman, said—"I wonder will the Boundary Commission ever meet any more."

LATE NEWS.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

ITS FIRST FIVE YEARS.

The Times, in a leading article upon the fifth anniversary to-day of the official foundation of the League of Nations, observes, after enumerating some of the achievements of the League during that period:—The close of the first five years of its existence finds it definitely established as a medium for the settlement of the secondary problems of Europe, and an accepted organisation for the common prosecution of tasks which are the manifest concern of the world in general—such as fighting the opium and white slave scourges, directing refugee work, and promoting international measures of hygiene. The more ardent champions of the League will certainly maintain that this is not enough. The League, as the opening words of its Covenant show, was not called into existence for purposes of general sanitation or the settlement of minor political difficulties, but to "promote international co-operation and to achieve international peace and security."

The twenty-six Articles of the Covenant indicate, rather than prescribe, the machinery by which it is hoped to achieve the peaceable settlement of all international disputes. It is clearly impossible as yet to form an estimate of any value on this aspect—doubtless the main aspect—of the League's work; for it has never been very severely tested except, perhaps, during the Corfu crisis of 1923, and that business was handled to at least an equal extent by the Ambassadors' Conference. Nevertheless, it stands as the visible embodiment of the desire of the nations that relations between them shall henceforward be just and honourable, that international law shall provide the actual rule of conduct among Governments, that justice shall be maintained and the peace be kept.

IRISH REPRESENTATIVE PEERS.

A Correspondent, "X," writes the following letter to *The Times*:—Mr. Beagin's letter on the Irish Representative Peers raises a point of great interest. The Irish representative Peers, under the Act of Union, were chosen to "sit and vote for Ireland." The Free State, at its own wish, has ceased to be represented in the British Parliament, yet it continues to be represented in that Parliament in the persons of those Free State citizens who are Irish representative Peers. Such representation appears to be contrary to the spirit of the Treaty, and it would be interesting to learn whether the Free State Government approves of it.

THE PRICE OF BUTTER.

Owing to large supplies coming in from the Dominions and the Argentine, *The Times* states, the retail price of butter is likely to be reduced by a penny or twopence per lb. at the beginning of next week.

THE ST. PAUL'S FUND.

The Times states that the Fund which it is raising on behalf of St. Paul's Cathedral now stands at upwards of £28,000. Contributions promised yesterday include £50 from the Prince of Wales; a thousand guineas each from Barclays Bank, Ltd.; Lloyds Bank, Ltd.; Midland Bank, Ltd.; the National Provincial Bank, Ltd.; the Westminster Bank, Ltd.; and £1,000 each from Messrs. Chubb and Sons, Lock and Safe Co., Ltd.; Messrs. J. and R. Morley, Members and Subscribers of Lloyds (first instalment), the *News of the World*, and Lord Glendyne.

THE ARREST OF M. RADITCH.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

BELGRADE, Friday, 1 a.m.

I am informed on good authority that, of the numerous compromising documents found with M. Raditch when he was arrested, the most important is a typed copy in Russian of his memorandum to the Soviet Government, containing a review of the external and internal position of Yugo-Slavia, as well as an account of his visit to England and other foreign countries, in which he states that he failed in England because his programme was regarded as Bolshevist.

The authorities here consider that this document is more compromising than any hitherto seized, as they believe that it proves that a revolutionary movement was being prepared in this country for the formation of an independent Croatian Republic.

CO. MONAGHAN RAIDS.

CHARGES AGAINST THREE MEN.

At the Carrickmacross District Court, before Mr. Justice Goff, Joseph and George Millar, Loughfea, Carrickmacross, and James Hamilton, Carrickmacross, were charged in connection with the raids which had taken place in the district.

Miss Kate Marron, Lisaquillon, described a raid on her house and shop by armed and masked men, who took a cash box containing £25 in silver, £2 in coppers, two £5 notes, 1,000 Player's cigarettes, 1,000 Woodbines, pots of jam, boxes of sweets and chocolate, tobacco, fountain pens, a gold bangle, six pairs of socks, a lady's bicycle. She identified the bicycle which had been found in a demesne.

Peter Gartlan, of the same district, described an attack on his house.

Another charge was made against the accused in connection with a robbery near Inniskeen. As only four out of nine witnesses had been examined, the Court adjourned until Tuesday.

STRANGE LONDON OUTRAGE.

WOMAN GAGGED IN BURNING ROOM.

The man who attacked Miss Eva Bragg (44), the cook at 22 Gloucester terrace, Hyde Park, London, who was found gagged and bound on her burning bed on Thursday, has left many finger-prints, and the police consider that they have a clue to his identity. Miss Bragg has regained consciousness at St. Mary's Hospital, and there is now every hope that she will recover from her injuries.

According to an official account of the outrage, the man called at the house at about 6.50 p.m. and forced an entrance. He struck Miss Bragg on the face and then over the head with a clothes brush. When she fell he threw some corrosive acid on her, and she was burned on the lips and face. A bottle, supposed to have contained the acid, has been found. After demanding money from her he threw her upon the stone steps leading to the basement, binding her wrists with string and forcing her to accompany him to a second floor bedroom, where he rifled the dressing table. He then took her to the bedroom in the basement and tied her to a chair and bedstead, and set the bedstead on fire. He left the room and locked the door on the outside.

It is not thought that any property was stolen, but if any was taken it was not of value. The woman will not be able to leave the hospital for a week or ten days.

A description of the man has been obtained from her. He is between 30 and 40 years of age, thick-set, and with dark complexion, and dressed in a light overcoat and Trilby hat.

MR. ASQUITH AND CAMBRIDGE.

In a discussion on Liberal organisation, at the Edinburgh Conference of the University Liberal Societies' Union yesterday, Mr. A. P. Marshall, Cambridge, who presided, said that Mr Baldwin was four times at Cambridge last year, and the University Liberal Club approached Mr. Asquith, but his secretary replied that Mr. Asquith had been to Cambridge once in the last three years, and they could not expect more. That showed a complete misapprehension of the changed conditions at universities. When told about this, Sir Donald Maclean's Reorganisation Committee was much upset, and asked if they were telling the truth. We replied, said Mr. Marshall, that we did not tell anything but the truth at Cambridge.

Messrs. Swan, Hunter, Wigham, Richardson and Co., Wallsend, have booked an order for three Canadian lake steamers. Two will be of the type recently built by the firm, and the third of a more powerful type.

The King has selected Thursday evening, February 12, for the Royal command performance at the Alhambra Theatre, London, in aid of the Variety Artists' Benevolent Fund and Institution.

HIGHEST TAXES IN EUROPE.

THE FREE STATE'S FUTURE.

MR. J. DILLON'S PESSIMISM.

WHY NOT ABOLISH THE ARMY?

Two striking speeches on the condition of the Free State, with special reference to the finances of the country, were made last night at the National Club, Upper Sackville street, Dublin, by Mr. Thomas O'Donnell and Mr. John Dillon.

Both declared that the high taxation was crippling the country, and that unless drastic measures for economy were taken, bankruptcy was inevitable.

The taxation of the Irish Free State was the highest in Europe, said Mr. O'Donnell.

Mr. John Dillon criticised the system of rendering public accounts, and added that the greatest extravagance of all was the standing army.

"Ireland," he said, "has no occasion for an army, which, from the day it was founded until this day, has been the curse of Ireland."

He took a pessimistic view of the future, and said that it was beyond the power of any man at the moment to unite the Irish people.

FACTS TO BE FACED.

THE BURDEN OF HIGH TAXATION.

Mr. O'Donnell, in the course of his lecture, pointed out that while England governed this country the complaint was that the cost was extravagant, that taxation was so high as to leave little free capital available for industrial development, that the number of boards and officials was grossly in excess of the needs, and neither intended nor calculated to forward the welfare of the nation.

That was the universal complaint of Irish statesmen for fifty years. In 1896 an Imperial Commission found that Ireland was overtaxed to the extent of 2¾ million pounds per annum, yet all that Ireland raised in that year in taxation was eight millions. In 1914 the taxation was raised to ten and a half millions. In 1920 the taxation had risen to £29,221,000, or £6 10s. per head.

THE RISING EXPENDITURE.

The cost of governing, not the whole of Ireland, but of the twenty-six counties during the three years since the Treaty was:—

For the year ending 31st March, 1923, £31,394,030.

For the year ending 31st March, 1924, £35,250,000.

For the year ending 31st March, 1925, (struck), £36,846,273.

Making all possible allowance for the difficulties to be contended with, these were astounding and crushing figures.

From the finance accounts published the amount paid for damage to property and person was:—

In 1923—£1,000,000.

In 1924—£4,541,856.

The current year (estimated), £7,333,000.

So that compensation for damage formed a very small portion of the annual burden of taxation.

EXPORT FIGURES.

In 1914 the value of Irish exports was 74 millions, and they paid one-seventh of export in taxation. In 1920 the total value of exports was £204,000,000, and the cost of Government was only £29,000,000, or one-seventh. In the year ended March, 1924, the value of the Free State exports was only £44,000,000, and yet they had to support an establishment which cost £35,000,000. The value of everything exported from the Free State during the nine months ended 30th September last would only just pay the estimated national expenditure for the current year—£37,000,000.

These facts were so crushing that even the most reckless spendthrift in national affairs must realise that they were fast approaching the time when the great bulk of the nation's income would be spent in maintaining official establishments.

The multiplication of establishments and officials, the needless pensioning of men who were ready to serve the country, if allowed, the salaries wholly out of proportion to earnings in professional or business careers in the Free State—these were the cause of the swollen budgets and crushing taxation.

A perusal of the trade returns proves how largely the Free State was dependent on agriculture. The total exports for the ten months ended 31st October, 1924, amounted to £39,990,000, and of these the agricultural produce was £31,000,000.

Of the £39,990,000 exported, England bought £33,761,000 worth and Northern Ireland bought £5,512,000.

COST OF GOVERNMENT.

In 1919 the cost of governing all Ireland extravagantly was £5 per head, and on this basis the cost to-day of governing the Free State should be £15,000,000 yearly. Belgium was governed at a cost of £2 15s. per head, and Denmark at a cost of £4 a head: Denmark with that tax had a foreign trade, and, therefore, a national income, one and a-half times that of the Free State.

'Did they wonder that the Danes were beating them out of the markets? It was abundantly clear that their people could not afford, with their present population and trade, to pay more than £15,000,000.

THE 5/- INCOME TAX.

It was impossible to start new industries or to develop old ones in this country while taxation remained at its present high figure. No industry could live or thrive while they maintained an income tax of 5s. in the £1.

They had no national debt—all other European countries had—yet their taxes were far the highest in Europe.

England had so far made no claim to have the amount provided by the Treaty paid, but it was a debt which at any moment they might be called upon to pay, and in framing their Budgets of the future they could not ignore the possibility of England asking them to pay that money.

With an export trade bringing in £204,000,000 in 1920, taxes were not felt, but when the same taxes had to be paid out of an export of 40 or 45 millions per annum—when, in fact, their national expenditure absorbed the whole income which the State derived from its exports during the nine best months of the year, then it was clear they were

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travelling at express speed on the road towards national bankruptcy and industrial ruin.

If a radical change was not made in the very near future in national and local expenditure, then people would go through the leanest years experienced in half a century. The matter must be tackled boldly and fearlessly before it was too late.

From all parts of the country the cry went forth for drastic and sweeping economy in national taxation—an appeal to men of all parties and shades of politics to unite in true and practical love of the country for its economic salvation. (Applause.)

MR. JOHN DILLON.

THE CORPORATION PROFIT TAX.

Proposing a vote of thanks, Mr. John Dillon contrasted the clarity of Mr. O'Donnell's paper with speeches on the subject from Ministers in the Dail. It appeared to him that the one great merit of the Ministers who addressed that assembly was that they had an infinite capacity for the art of the smoke-screen.

The figures given by the lecturer were alarming, but they were no surprise to him.

PARADISE LOST.

He had been warning business men and bankers for the last two years that they were living in a fool's paradise. He thought that condition of things was now coming home to everybody. He really thought Mr. O'Donnell had under-rated the case. When speaking of 5s in the £ tax he had forgotten the corporation profits tax, which placed every business in this country at a great disadvantage with Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The inevitable result of the extravagant taxation would be that the produce of taxation in the country would shrink. It was swollen this year by ruthless collection of arrears.

"The old Irish Party had been accused of 'bossing,' he added, "but I never thought I would live to see what is going on to-day under an Irish Government." When we look back on the days we were oppressed under England, it would look like Paradise if we got the same kind of oppression now. The truth is they are killing the goose because of the golden egg. We are face to face with a desperate financial situation in this country.

AMBASSADORIAL FOLLY.

He could not, he confessed, understand how the country was going to continue to support its population, even in a state of semi-starvation and poverty, unless some great change took place. All the talk of opening up Embassies with Germany, Italy and France was all the greatest folly, and he did not believe they would realise from them one-twentieth part of the expenses of these Embassies for many years to come.

Their fate as a nation would be decided—whether they would be bankrupt or not—long before they could open up markets outside England, their next door neighbour.

Dealing with the system of issuing public accounts, he said he had a very strong suspicion that the people were being misled, and were not getting clear and definite information as to the state of the country's finances.

LAND ANNUITIES.

He referred to one item. They saw continuously in the published accounts of the Free State receipts "Land Annuities," and there was no corresponding item on the expenses side. The land annuities were all due to the British Treasury—they were British loans—and that money did not belong to Ireland at all.

What he suspected was that the Irish Government said to England: "We are in a fix. We cannot get on if you make us pay our debts, and if you press us too hard we will get out and allow Mr. de Valera to come in."

If that were so, they were in a worse position than Mr. O'Donnell had given them an idea of. He estimated their obligations under the Treaty at five millions a year, and asked how were they to meet that addition to their present burden. The country had been placed under the harrow, and they were in the beautiful position that, apart from this debt under the Treaty, they were bankrupt, and, in addition, England had got a sword of Damocles hanging over their heads, which would bring to heel any Minister who took over the responsibility of running the Treaty.

THE BOOMERANG.

"It is not," he added, "a very glorious result of all the bloodshed and horror that had been let loose on this country."

When these gentlemen were charged with extravagance and not balancing the Budget they always fell back on the destruction wrought in the country during the civil war. They exaggerated grossly the sum they had to pay. Up to the present they had only paid five millions.

"These men," he added, "have no right to claim exemption from responsibility for that destruction. I claim they have none, because I say that the men who started this policy are responsible for every man who lost his life, and for every bit of destruction. The policy they had started—of violence, the gun-man—had come back like a boomerang on themselves. They had no right to shelve the blame on others."

It had been said that the people should take matters into their own hands. How could they do that? Who was going to lead them to a better state of things? Who was there in Ireland who would take the responsibility of stepping into these men's shoes and leading the people out of the hideous morass in which they now lay.

COST OF THE ARMY.

The greatest extravagance of all, he said, was the standing Army. A standing Army in a time like this was nothing short of a crime, and an act of insanity. Ten millions were expended on an Army last year, and four millions budgetted for this year, when the people were starving! Was there ever such insanity in the history of mankind?

Ireland had no occasion for an Army, and the Army, from the day it was founded till this day, had been the curse of Ireland. It had cost the country twenty millions! It would have been better to have thrown the money into the bottom of the Channel. It had taken 20,000 or 30,000 young men and condemned them to a life of idleness.

It was a very easy thing to call an army into existence, but it was an infernally difficult thing to disband it. If they attempted to economise in that direction they would be faced with "revolt," and he would like to see the Minister who would try it. Until they struck at that great item of expense, all their parings would only lead to discontent and agitation, and would not balance the Budget.

WANTED—A LEADER.

He feared the country would have to pass through worse stages before it commenced to mend, and a very considerable time must elapse before the people were thoroughly awake to the results of the policy of the last five years. It had brought the country into a horrible morass of difficulty and poverty and demoralisation.

He did not believe it was within the power of any man at that moment to unite the Irish people, or to bring them within measurable distance of union. The only thing that would do it—he was sorry to say it—would be suffering. They had brought it on their own heads, and time would, perhaps, produce some man, when the masses of the people had come to realise what the policy of the last five years meant, who would lead them to a better land.

There was no man living in Ireland to-day who had any hold on the country, and the people were divided in factions, helpless and hopeless. They had to begin at the bottom all over again before that stage was reached, when the people would listen to the voice of reason and Ireland would once again unite and enter on the path of prosperity and true liberty, which, indeed, she did not now enjoy. (Applause.)

AGRICULTURE'S CONDITION.

Mr. Patrick McKenna, seconding the vote of thanks, said that in forty years the agricultural condition of the country was never so bad. They were great people on foreign affairs, but that was a laugh and a mockery.

Referring to Mr. Dillon, he said he was glad to see him at the meeting, and he hoped that he would reconsider the sad, paralysed and stricken condition of the country, and that he would try and bring together all Irishmen.

The vote was passed, and the proceedings terminated.

CATTLE TRADERS MEET.

EVASION OF BRITISH RULES CONDEMNED.

EFFORTS TO STOP CRUELTY.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Cattle Traders' and Stockowners' Association, at the City Arms Hotel, Dublin, Mr. T. L. Smyth, Chairman, presiding, the Secretary, Mr. John P. MacAvin, read a letter from the Department of Agriculture calling attention to a recent case at the Gloucester Police Court, where a Cork cattle-dealer was heavily fined for breach of the British Ministry regulations.

The Department stated that in the course of the proceedings severe comments were made by the official witnesses as to the frequency of attempts on the part of Irish dealers to evade the regulations. The Department were disposed to view the matter in a serious light. Even a suspicion of a general laxity with regard to observance of the regulations by Irish dealers was likely to prejudice the question of an early modification in favour of Irish animals of the present lengthy detention period, a question which should shortly be ripe for consideration.

Mr. John Leonard (Drumree) said he felt sure the whole trade would condemn in the severest terms any such action as that referred to in this letter. It was an isolated case and one which would not be followed by any responsible member of their trade; but it was really too bad, when their Association and the Department had been doing their best to obtain some measure of relief from the onerous quarantine restrictions on the other side of the Channel, to see their efforts prejudiced by such evasion of existing regulations. Should an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease occur in England, attention would be immediately focussed on this case, and the Irish trade again blamed for its origin and spread.

A TRIBUTE FROM BELGIUM.

The Chairman (Mr. T. L. Smyth) said Mr. Leonard's remarks were both timely and to the point.

They had only just received a signal mark of the Belgian Government's confidence in the purity of their herds in an intimation from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, and it was, therefore, all the more incumbent on them to guard jealously their reputation. By a Ministerial decree of the Belgian Government the importation of Irish cattle into that country was authorised without quarantine restrictions. This opened up a very valuable and promising market for Irish live stock, and one of which full advantage should be taken.

TO CHECK CRUELTY.

A letter was read from the County Wicklow Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in which they asked the Association to join them on a deputation to the Department, and put forward suggestions for reforms in the handling of live stock. The Committee approved of a number of these suggestions, on the strict understanding that the licensing of drovers should be under the authority of the Department or somebody under their control. Mr. John P. Cuffe said the recommendation that drovers should be licensed would meet with the unanimous support of the trade, as this reform was long overdue.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor said that the cattle trade was fully alive to the importance of the question involved, and was more anxious than anybody that the high reputation of their herds should be maintained and any cause of deterioration removed. They agreed with the Society's suggestion "that the Government supervision is amply sufficient to cope with the inspection necessary." With proper Department Inspectors, who knew and had sympathy with the trade, he believed they could co-operate and in a short time remove this blot of cruelty which lay upon the trade. He, therefore, saw no necessity or reason for any outside interference with such Government Inspectors, any other officials would be redundant.

Arising out of the question of abuse of live stock, Senator Counihan said that there were many contributory causes in their passage from the farm to the cross-Channel landing places, and from his experience he instanced the case of shortage of wagons at fairs. When such shortage became known at fairs, dealers, in their anxiety to secure room, hustled the animals, and in the rough and tumble of securing accommodation the drovers were not over tender in their handling.

The conditions of affairs at the loading banks at leading fairs—principally Athenry, Nenagh and Fethard Fairs—was disgraceful. The Chairman said the railway companies should make it their business to provide exclusive loading banks for shipping specials, to prevent confusion and relieve the congestion.

The attendance included Messrs. John Leonard (Drumree), Senator Counihan, Joseph O'Connor (Mylerstown), John P. Cuffe, Laurence Malone, Patrick Molloy, Robert Craigie, Matthew Bruton. Apology for non-attendance was received from Mr. William Field.

JUDGE ON THE CRIME WAVE.

POVERTY AS THE CAUSE.

At Newcastle Sessions yesterday the Recorder, Judge Atherley Jones, said there was an enormous volume of crime in the country, the great mass of which was based upon poverty. Speaking with experience as a judge of the great Criminal Court of the country, the Central Criminal Court, he said without hesitation that the large majority of persons who committed crime had begun a life of crime in early childhood. The neglect of dissolute parents sent them out as wayfarers on a career of crime, and if they could only stop at its foundation that unhappy tendency of those miserable creatures to commit crime, they would solve a great problem.

He had made a careful study of the Borstal Institute, reformatories and industrial schools, and was quite satisfied these agencies were, on the whole, ineffective. A lad who had committed crime in his early days was sent to a reformatory. Herded together with him were lads of vicious propensities, and the vicious exercised too great an influence over those who had a tendency to virtue, and the result was that, if they examined the antecedents of persons convicted of crime, they found that a large proportion had been in reformatories.

The same observation in a lesser degree applied to industrial schools and in a still lesser degree to Borstal institutions. It was desirable that, instead of herding together those of good and those of bad propensities, they should do what was done in America and other countries—attend to the individual and give individual treatment. His lordship also spoke of the great value of the probation system in reducing crime.

AIR RAIDS ON THE WAHABIS.

SEQUEL TO LOOTING OF TRIBESMEN.

From "The Times" Correspondent.

BAGHDAD, Friday.

Several raids were made during the past week by Ikhwan or Wahabi followers of the Sultan Ibn Saud, of Nejd, on the Iraqi tribes inhabiting a district about seventy miles south-west of Samawa. The total of the Iraqi casualties is not yet known, but in the first raid forty-six persons were killed, and in the later raids probably a good many more.

The first tribe to be raided was the Beni Huchaim, and it so happened that at the time a British Special Service officer was visiting the tribe for the purpose of warning its leaders that they had moved dangerously near to the Wahabi frontier. When the raid occurred he made a dash for the nearest railway station, sixty miles distant, enduring great hardships from rain and cold at night in the desert, and telegraphed the information to Air Headquarters in Baghdad.

The wind and snow prevented an immediate aerial attack, but two days later a number of aeroplanes caught the raiders on the Iraqi side of the frontier, and attacked them. The Ikhwan fled, abandoning their loot, and in a second air attack fifty-eight camels were killed, and the Iraqi tribesmen recovered their stolen property.

During the second Wahabi raid 150 Iraqi tents were destroyed, with much slaughter. It is reported that every male over ten years old was killed, but the women were unharmed. As soon as news of this second raid was received a strong force of aeroplanes left Baghdad for Samawa to search for the raiders. They were located on January 7th, and were attacked with bombs and machine guns.

The Ikhwan lost fifty killed, as well as many camels, and further attempts are being made to overtake fugitives. The Iraqi tribes have given assurances of aerial protection if they wish to follow the track of the raiders to collect abandoned loot.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

ATTACK ON JEDDAH FAILS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CAIRO, Friday.

According to reports reaching here, another little war is brewing at Jeddah, where, after the repulse of his feeble attack on Sunday, Ibn Saoud is now preparing a serious offensive designed to capture the town, thus depriving the Hashimite family of its last foothold on Hedjas soil.

Ibn Saoud disposed of about 20,000 effectives, whose fighting value is doubtful, but is considered higher than that of King Ali's forces, who received no pay for months past, while their supply of rations, and especially fresh water, is extremely irregular and inadequate.

Jeddah is now surrounded with substantial barbed wire defences.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

JERUSALEM, Friday.

The Moslem Council has received a telegram from Jeddah stating that Ibn Saoud, breaking his promise, attacked Jeddah to-day, but was repulsed, leaving dead and wounded.

MONAGHAN ASYLUM ESTIMATES.

AN INCREASE OF £12,000.

The bad season through which the country has passed was the subject of discussion at the meeting of the Monaghan and Cavan Asylum Board, at which it was announced by Dr. T. P. Conlon, Resident Medical Superintendent, that the estimate for the service of the coming financial year had to be increased by £12,000. It was £30,000 last year, now it would be £42,300; £8,000 of the increase was necessary to make provision for a debit balance on last year's estimate. The heavy debit balance this year was attributable to the fact that the Committee refused to make provision in last year's estimate for a debit balance of £2,000, and that they had reduced the previous estimate by £4,000 under the various heads of service.

It was pointed out that the cost of some provisions had gone up 50 per cent. within the past year.

Dr. Conlon said that in that institution the cost per head was £47 10s. 7d., which was the lowest rate in Ireland. In the Richmond Asylum it was £66, and in Kilkenny £63. The apportionment between the two counties was; County Cavan £25,963, which was £7,836 more than last year, and on County Monaghan £16,337, or £4,105 higher than last year.

A Sub-Committee had recommended that the Local Government Board should be asked to give their approval to the continuing of an overdraft at a small rate of interest so as to obviate the necessity of making provision for the deficit in this year's estimate, owing to the bad season, and the partial failure of the crops, but the Ministry wrote that they could not give approval to this arrangement.

The Chairman, Mr. Thomas Toal, said that in considering this estimate they must take into account the times they were living in. There was no use in striking a rate that they would not be able to recover. Never, he said, in his memory, or in the memory of any one of them, had the times been so bad. In some districts the people had not a fire, and had to struggle to exist, many of them on one meal a day.

Dr. Conlon said that he was afraid that even with the increase they would not have sufficient to meet expenditure in the coming year.

Mr. Holdcroft agreed with what the Chairman had said, and observed that there was no use in levying rates that the people could not pay. They had to exercise economy in their own homes now, and it should also be exercised in an institution like that.

The Clerk, Mr. T. Gallagher, explained the figures upon which the estimate was based, and pointed out that in addition to the debit balance increased expenditure came under the head of provisions, both potatoes and milk having gone up under contract by 50 per cent.

Mr. Samuel Nixon, having examined the various items, said that the chief cause for complaint appeared to be in the high rate of wages.

The estimate was approved, but before this was done a notice of motion was tabled with the unanimous approval of the Committee, that future appointments made under the Committee should be at much lower figures, and the motion proposed to give to female attendants £24 on appointment, rising by £4 every three years to a maximum of £40. At present female attendants start at £42, increasing to £62. It was proposed to give male attendants a commencing salary of £40, increasing by £5 every three years until it reached £60. Male attendants formerly began at £60, and went to £90. It was also suggested to stop all extra allowances.

CROWN SOLICITOR AND JURY'S VERDICT.

When Samuel Campbell, Larne, was acquitted on a charge of attempting to steal a postal packet in course of transmission, at the Belfast Quarter Sessions yesterday, Mr. Mussen, Crown Solicitor, described the verdict as a most remarkable one, and asked His Honour to allow a charge of forgery against the prisoner to stand over until the Assizes. He would not have the same jury on any other case at the Sessions.

His Honour acceded to the application.

The prisoner was examined in his own defence and denied that he had made any attempt to steal the packet.

CHURCH OF IRELAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

The monthly Council meeting of the Church of Ireland Temperance Society was held in 39 Molesworth street, Dublin, last Thursday. The Rev. R. H. Bodel (Chairman) presided, and the following were present:—The Archdeacon of Dublin, the Dean of Christ Church, Dr. Elliott, the Rev. H. G. Forde, the Rev. E. J. Young, the Rev. J. Carson, the Rev. C. R. Milligan, and Mr. P. H. Grierson. Apologies were received from the Rev. J. C. Irwin, the Rev. R. Bird, the Rev. R. A. Orchard, Messrs. F. W. Davis, and J. M. Butler. Having transacted business, the Council adjourned until February 5.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

To-Day's Anniversary. — Five years ago to-day the League of Nations was founded.

Sir Hari Singh. — Mr. Wakefield, chief secretary to Raja Sir Hari Singh, states that there is no truth in the report that Sir Hari Singh will visit London.—(Reuter.)

We Live and Learn.—Dr. Waldo, City of London Coroner, stated at an inquest that he did not know there were professional footballers.

Exploring Spitzbergen. — It is announced in Moscow that an Anglo-Russian company is organising an expedition to Spitzbergen for the exploration of the coal district around Store fiord.—(Reuter.)

Big Fire in Winnipeg.—A fire which broke out at Winnepeg yesterday has caused damage amounting to a quarter million dollars, by the destruction of the Northern Shirt Company's factory.—(Reuter.)

The Weaker Sex.—Committed for trial on a charge of bigamy at Hendon, Frederick Alexander Russell handed in a statement, in which he said he had married his second wife through her forceful character. He was ruled by her impetuosity.

Deportation for Having Morphine. — Fred Kauer, a German subject, pleaded guilty at Bow street, London, yesterday, to being in unlawful possession of morphine, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, an order being also made for his deportation.

Robbing Peter to Pay Paul. — It was stated by counsel in a case at London Sessions that a prisoner's motive in stealing rings worth £1,100 was largely in order that he could brief counsel to defend him in a charge against him of receiving silk.

Holland and Morocco.—The Dutch Government has reduced its diplomatic post at Tangier to that of Consulate-General for Morocco. Mr. Gerthvanwyk, at present in the Dutch Foreign Office, has been appointed the new Consulate-General.

Eloquent Glances. — Blows in the East End mean nothing, said Mr. J. A. R. Cairns, Thames Police Court magistrate, in a lecture on the London Courts. Two women of Mayfair were able to convey by a supercilious glance all that was expressed in blows in the Mile-End road.

Millions to Improve Roads. — A new £5,000,000 roads scheme is to come before the British Cabinet at its next meeting. The scheme is an extension of the £31,000,000 expenditure already proposed. It is expected that the additional work will do a great deal towards solving unemployment problems.

A Suicide's Troubles.—"I have been done for a little over £3,000, and cash due to me in January will not be sufficient to meet my liabilities. From the time Villa cannot meet his liabilities, Villa is doomed to posterity." This is an extract from a letter written by Leopold Maurice Villa, a former wine-butler, of Kennington, before committing suicide by putting his head in a gas oven. At the inquest at Lambeth the Coroner said that Villa had probably got into difficulties through betting.

Why Dentists Need Big Feet. — Perfect health and large feet are important qualifications for women dentists, according to Miss Helen Mayo, herself a dentist, who advised young girls to take up dentistry as a career, in a luncheon address at the Criterion Restaurant, London. All dentists' patients arrived in a miserable state, she said, and the dentist needed to be perfectly fit, in order to cheer them up. Large feet were essential, because a dentist had to spend most of the time on them.

Two Tragedies.—Two most unusual deaths were enquired into by the Northamptonshire Coroner yesterday. One was that of a Nassington butcher, who was suffocated by falling in the mud whilst in a fit, and the other was that of a Wellingborough railway guard's wife, who was suffocated while cooking her husband's dinner at the gas oven. Evidence went to show that the woman had lost her sense of smell, and had not detected that the saucepan had boiled over and put the flame out. Verdicts of accidental death were registered.

Deported to Britain.—"I cannot understand why this man was deported from America to England when he is a native of the Irish Free State," said Mr. A. M. Latham, the Birkenhead Recorder, at the Quarter Sessions, in sentencing Peter Ruddy, *alias* John Smith, to six months' hard labour for burglary. "It seems hard on the English nation," added Mr. Latham, "that Ruddy should be sent here instead of to Ireland. It strikes me that it would be an extremely wise thing to deport Ruddy to Ireland, but I suppose this is one of the things which the framers of the Treaty overlooked."

Comedian's Appeal Dismissed.—Magistrates at London Sessions yesterday dismissed the appeal of Frederick Barnes, the well-known comedian, against his conviction and sentence of one month's imprisonment in the second division, for being drunk while in charge of a motor car. The proceedings were the result of a collision in Hyde Park. The defendant denied that he was drunk, and the defence contended that the police doctor was deceived by defendant's symptoms, which were not due to drunkenness, but were the effect of strychnine in a preparation he was taking for neurasthenia.

Chamberlain's Pay. — The fact that the Royal treasure used to be kept in the Royal bedchamber was responsible for the title of chamberlain, still in use to-day, stated Mr. Geoffrey H. White, lecturing at a meeting of the Royal Historical Society, in London. The chamberlains, he added, earned 3s. a day in the time of Henry I. if they had their meals with the Royal household, and 5s. a day if they had their meals outside. It was not until 1156 that the chamberlain's office became hereditary. The office of treasurer was of later origin, and was probably created because it was found that the chamberlains were over-worked.

Coping with London Traffic. — Traffic sign-posts are to be set up in London in the hope of minimising the congestion of the streets. The London and Home Counties Advisory Committee has reported to the London Traffic Advisory Committee, but it considers that by indicating in this way alternative routes, drivers can be induced, in their own interests, to avoid the busiest thoroughfares. A list of optional alternative routes was considered by the Committee, and it was agreed that the engineering staff of the Ministry of Transport, in conjunction with the police, should prepare schemes for embodying the proposal.

When Cars Begin to Fly.—Professor A. M. Low drew a vivid picture of the motor-car of the future in a lecture at the Engineers' Club in London. There would be an engine, he said, which would make speeds of a hundred miles and upwards an hour possible even for touring cars. The motor-car using the new motoring roads would be like the present racing car, and would carry, instead of the present mudguards, wings which would be capable of use in flight, if necessary. Engines would be so small and so reliable that they would be tucked away under the flooring of cars, or packed in the rear.

What Schoolboys Read.—During a discussion on reading at the Educational Association's Conference, it was urged that there should be less insistence on Scott and Dickens. One speaker declared that it was common among some schoolboys, when asked what they read, to say that they liked Scott and Dickens, because they seemed to think it was expected of them, and that was an easy way to please their master. This was corroborated by other speakers, one of whom stated that he had found that boys who said that Scott and Dickens were their favourite authors were usually not so good at compositions as those who frankly admitted a preference for modern authors like Zane Grey.

OBITUARY.

MR. J. D. COATES, SEN.

Mr. J. Dunville Coates, senior, a prominent Belfast solicitor, has died at his residence, Mervue, Donaghadee. He was the younger son of the late Mr. John Coates. Educated at Dr. Russell's Academy and the Royal Belfast Academical Institution, Mr. J. Dunville Coates served his apprenticeship to the law with his father, and when he had qualified as a solicitor he became a partner in the firm. Mr. Coates was for many years an esteemed member of the Incorporated Law Society.

MR M. W. PARRINGTON.

The death is announced, at Sunderland, at the age of seventy-seven, of Mr. Mather William Parrington, a recognised authority on coal-mining and agent for the Wearmouth Collieries Company, with which he had been connected for over half a century.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN. Successes during 1924 include:—Bank of Ireland Male Clerkships—34 of the 46 appointments; Bank of Ireland Lady Clerkships—7 of the 12 appointments; Guinness' First Class Clerkships—all the appointments; Royal Bank —11 of the 15 appointments.—(Advt.)

AIR SMASH INQUIRY.

SEQUEL TO CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY.

The Croydon Coroner, sitting with a jury yesterday morning, resumed the inquiry into the deaths of the eight people who were killed in the disaster on Christmas Eve, when a London to Paris aeroplane fell within a few minutes after leaving the Croydon Aerodrome.

The Coroner, in opening the inquiry yesterday morning, said:—I am given to understand that certain complaints were made by Captain Hinchcliffe, the pilot who was flying this machine for some days before December 24—complaints, I understand, that the engine was "rough," and there was fluctuating lubricating oil pressure. Captain Hinchcliffe actually flew the machine in question back to Croydon Aerodrome on the morning of the 24th. It is for you to consider whether reasonable care was taken in order to make it fit for the journey.

Thomas H. Hewson, of Mount Park avenue, Croydon, told the Coroner that he witnessed the accident in his front garden. "I heard the aeroplane making a great noise before I looked up," he said. "It was lying very low. There was a rattling noise as if some parts were disconnected. There seemed to be a rattling above the ordinary." "The noise of the engine suddenly ceased. I saw the machine coming down rapidly and obliquely, as though it was going to make a forced landing, when it swerved to the left, and there followed a sudden nose dive to the ground."

GLIDE OR DIVE?

Mr. Leslie Clayton Page, Brighton road, Croydon, an aeroplane rigger, said that he saw the machine coming over the brow of the hill. He could hear the engine quite well, and was absolutely certain that it was running at full speed. The machine on reaching the Brighton road did a right-hand turn, then pulled up, and "stalled." After it "stalled" it developed into a steep dive, and finished with a vertical nose dive. The engine was going full speed until the machine hit the ground.

The Coroner—Was there anything to suggest to you that the engine was not working properly? Nothing at all, except that I was surprised that it hit the ground with full engine.

A Juror—Did you detect the slightest rattling? Absolutely none.

Mr. Beyfus (for the widow of the pilot)—Have you ever flown in a DH 34? Yes.

The one thing the pilot tries to avoid is stalling? Yes.

And the only way to get out of a stall is to nose dive? Yes.

Counsel—According to the technical advice given to me, the witness is giving evidence which is impossible. His evidence is that after the machine stalled it started to glide, which ended in a vertical nose dive.

WIND DIFFICULTIES.

Captain G. W. T. Glasson, Civil Aviation Traffic Officer, at Croydon Aerodrome, said that his duty was to watch the machines in the air, to follow their progress by wireless, and, generally, to superintend the departures and arrivals. Before this machine started he had received satisfactory messages from two other machines which had already left Croydon.

When this machine started he noticed that the pilot took an extremely long run—at least 700 yards. It was a very windy day. He thought that the pilot was having difficulty in rising, and continued to watch. He could not say how the engine was working, but the strength and direction of the wind made it difficult to gain height.

The Coroner—Did you see anything subsequently to confirm that view? Yes; when he turned to the left it was obvious that he must have thought he could not clear the obstructions ahead.

Is it possible to express an opinion as to the cause of the difficulties? Not as to the main cause, but I think strength and direction of the wind combined made it difficult for the pilot to gain height.

Asked what other causes suggested themselves, Captain Glasson said the first was that the engine might not have been going properly. Another cause might have been that the machine was overloaded, the cargo badly distributed, or the machine badly rigged.

The inquest was adjourned.

CORK CORPORATION.

CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES.

The Commissioner for Cork (Mr. Philip Monahan) at yesterday's sitting, said that since the previous sitting a number of temporary hands had been dismissed. On going into the staffing of certain departments he had dispensed with two temporary men, employed in the Bazaar Market since the end of 1922; one assistant store-keeper, whose employment could not be justified by the small amount of stores kept; one member of the "Lee Patrol," who was clearly superfluous; one apprentice motor mechanic, as it was intended to do maintenance and repairs to motor vehicles by contract; one street inspector, whose duties could be readily carried out by the Hackney Car Inspector.

In addition, orders had been issued reducing the wages of the caretaker of the Ship street Shelter by 10s. per week from next pay day, and by a further 10s. per week from the pay day after 31st March, 1925; reducing the wages of the weigh-master at the coal quay by 6s. per week from next pay day, and by a further 6s. per week from the pay day next after 31st March, 1925.

The receipts from the weigh-bridge on the coal quay were not sufficient to pay the weigh-master, and it might be necessary to close it at a later date.

A further order was being made, transferring two junior men from the Grand Parade Market to the Scavenging Department for the winter season. This employment would cease from the last pay day in March, 1925. Necessary steps were being taken to resume control of the Cornmarket by the Corporation, and to fill, by public examination, vacancies in the Town Clerk's and the City Treasurer's office. One rent collector had been dismissed for failing to comply with the Commissioner's orders, and the post was being offered to the assistant storekeeper.

Before dismissing anybody, one question only was considered—Was there work to be done for the length of a working day, or was there not?

It was expected that the new City Engineer would take up duty on the 15th inst. When he arrived it was proposed to press the Ministry of Finance for a substantial grant in relief of unemployment, and there was every reason to believe that it would be forthcoming.

UNITED HUNT BALL.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

The United Hunt Ball, held last night at Clarence Hall, Hotel Imperial, Cork, was a brilliant success, over 250 persons being present. The scene was a very pretty one, the gentlemen wearing their red costumes.

Among the very large company present were:—The Master of the United Union, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, and party; the Master of the Muskerry Foxhounds, Mr. and Mrs. Hornby, and party; the Master of the Tipperary Hounds, Mr. Perriere, and party; the Master of the Wexford Hunt, Captain Paget, and party. There was a large representation from the Waterford Hunt, the attendance including Captain Alexander, Mrs. Godfrey, and Miss Powers, T. Galway and S. N. Nicholson.

There were also present:—T. E. Mahony, Mrs. Halinan, and party; G. Larham, and party; W. McNamara, and party; R. F. Dwyer, and party; James Dwyer, and party; William Dwyer, jun., and party; Captain and Mrs. Holroyd Smith, and party; H. F. Waters, and party; W. O. Gilbey, and party; Mrs. Ray Morrough, and party; and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, and party.

CAT CAUSES FIRE.

A cat overturned an altar lamp in a bedroom over Slevin's shop, Granard, last Tuesday, and caused a fire. Patent extinguishers were brought into play, and the flames were overcome. The room and contents were badly damaged.

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The evidence of a twelve-year-old boy, who said he could not read the printed oath, was refused by the Tottenham magistrates.

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U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

NEW YORK, Friday.

Stocks opened strong on broad public participation induced by cheap money and favourable trade reports. Pivotal Industrial issues and Railroad shares, including U.S. Steel, Baldwin Locomotive Works, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, and 50 others, touched new high records, and the market closed strong. Government Bonds irregular; Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 2,090,000 shares. Money on call closed steady at 2¼ per cent. bid and 2½ per cent. asked. Actual business was done at 2¼ per cent., with the ruling rate 2¼ per cent. The last loan was made at 2¼ per cent. Sterling exchange fluctuating. Silver ⅛c. up for foreign mined at 69¼.

Gold to the value of 6,850,000 dollars has been engaged for export to India. Gold to the value of 3,850,000 dollars has been engaged for export to London, whereof 2,000,000 dollars is presumably for Russia. A second engagement of 400,000 dollars has also been made for export to India.

Rises—Canadian Pacific, Southern Railway Pref., and Texas and Pacific, 1½; Chesapeake and Ohio Common, 1¾; Chicago North-Western Ord. and American Smelting and Refining Common, ⅞; Illinois Central, Louisville and Nashville, New York Central, and General Motors (New), ½; Lehigh Valley Shares, 2½; Missouri Pacific and Norfolk and Western Common, 1⅞; Reading First Pref., Utah Copper, New York Consolidated Gas and National Lead, 1; Chicago Rock Island Common, 2¼; Southern Pacific Common, 2; and Union Pacific Common, 1¼.

Falls—General Electric, 1¼; Royal Dutch Petroleum, ⅜; Shell Ord., 1¼; and U.S. Rubber, ⅜.

Atchison Topeka New 4 p.c. General Mortgage Bonds advanced ⅛.

Call Money	2b. 2½a.	2¼b. 2½a.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.74½	4.75½
Do. do Demand Bills	4.77⅝	4.78⅜
Cable Transfers	4.78	4.79
Do. Montreal	4.79¼	4.80½
Exchange Paris, cable	5.38½	5.37

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Thur	Business Done. Fri.
103½	U.S. Funded	102¾	102¼
122⅞	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	118¾	118⅜
97⅞	Do. Preference	93½	93¾
84⅞	Baltimore and Ohio	81½	†80½
159⅞	Canadian Pacific	151¾	152¼
102⅞	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	96⅞	98
15⅜	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	14⅝	14⅜
77½	Chicago and N.-West	73¾	74
34⅞	Erie Shares	33⅜	33¼
48⅜	Erie 1st Preferred	46	46¾
73⅝	Great Northern Pref.	70½	70⅞
123⅞	Illinois Central	117	117⅞
86	Lehigh Valley	80¾	82⅜
116⅜	Louisville & Nashville	111⅞	112
31⅞	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	29⅝	30¼
37⅞	Missouri Pacific New	24¾	25
6	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	*5⅝	*5⅜
2⅜	Do. 2nd Pref.	*2⅜	*2⅜
128⅜	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	122¾	123¾
138⅞	Norfolk and West Com.	130⅞	133¾
73⅞	Northern Pacific Com.	70⅞	70⅞
28⅞	Ontario and Western	123¾	23⅜
50⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	48⅜	4⅞
83¾	Reading Shares	79⅜	79⅜
39⅞	Do Preferred	37	38
84⅞	Southern Railway	81⅝	†81⅜
112⅞	Southern Pacific	106⅞	108⅞
48⅞	Texas and Pacific	45¾	46⅞
159⅞	Union Pacific	151	152⅞
77¾	Do. Pref.	74⅜	74⅛
23⅞	Wabash Common	22¾	22⅜
61⅞	Do. Preferred A.	58⅜	58⅞
101	American Smelt. and Refining.	96	96⅞
48⅞	Anaconda Copper	46⅞	46⅞
27⅞	British-American Tobacco Ord.	25¾	26
90⅞	Utah Copper	86	87
81	New York Consolidated Gas	76⅜	77⅜
219⅜	General Electric	207⅜	206
171⅞	National Lead	163	164
129⅞	United States Steel Common	123¾	123⅞
127⅞	Do. Pref.	122⅜	122⅜
54⅞	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	52¾	52⅝
—	Silver Commercial Bars	67⅞	68⅜
68⅞	General Motors (New)	65⅜	66⅜
13⅞	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	13	13
46⅞	Do. Pref. Certs.	45⅛	44⅜
55⅞	Royal Dutch Ordinary	54	53½
44⅞	Shell Ordinary	43⅜	42¾
68⅞	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	65⅜	65⅜
19⅞	Anglo-American Oil	18⅜	18¾
24⅞	Shell Union Oil Corp.	23⅛	23⅜
43⅞	U.S. Rubber	42⅜	42
	BONDS.		
92⅞	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	88¾	89
67⅞	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	64	64⅜
—	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	—	—
95⅜	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	91⅜	91⅜
109⅞	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	104⅛	104⅛
122⅜	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	117⅞	117⅞
110⅜	Do. do., 1937	105⅜	105⅜
98¾	7 p.c. German Loan	94	94⅞

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm, 1⅛c. to 3⅛c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	193⅜	191⅜
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	204½	200⅜
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	192⅛	190⅜
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	209⅜	207⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	346	627	203,410	159,261
Clearances	395	139	198,688	144,386

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—Nil.

RYE firm; 1⅛c. dearer. No. 2 spot, 159¼.

Sales for export—40 boatloads.

BARLEY steady and unaltered. American malting, 104¼.

MAIZE steady at ⅛c. rise.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	141⅛	140⅜

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	27	95	6,043	7,762
Clearances	—	17	1,858	2,221

(In thousands of bushels.)

LARD easy, 10 points cheaper. Prime Western steam, 16.67½; Middle West, 16.30 to 16.40.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 7.50 to 8.25. Sales for export—120,000 barrels.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 2/7 to 3/-.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 12c. to 15c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 30c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.10	1.10
Pennsylvania crude	3.00 3.10	3.00 3.10

COFFEE opened firm at 68 to 55 points rise. Prices advanced owing to favourable Brazilian buying. The rise was further due to trade interests, importers and Brazil buying. At the close, however, there was a partial decline on realising. The market closed steady, 58 to 45 points higher on the day. Spot steady, ⅛c. up. Rio No. 7, 23¼; Santos No. 4 spot, 26¼. Approximate day's sales—64,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	22.30	21.40	20.38	19.96
Prev. day	21.80	20.60	19.80	19.50
	July.	Sept.	Dec.	
To-day	19.48	18.70	18.20	
Prev. day	18.90	18.16	17.70	

SUGAR steady and unchanged to 3 points down. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.59 asked. Approximate day's sales—22,000 tons.

Options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	2.77	2.76	2.88	3.02	3.1[illegible]
Prev. day	2.77	2.77	2.90	3.02	3.1[illegible]

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 10¼ asked.

COTTON SEED OIL steady. Prime summer yellow spot, 11.00. Options—January, 11.19; March, 11.32; May, 11.64; July, 11.88.

SHELLAC—T. N. spot, 63.

TURPENTINE.—Spirits of turpentine, 93. Savannah spirits of turpentine nominal.

RESIN.—Grade F, 7.00; Grade K, 7.10; Grade WW, 9.20.

BURLAPS firm. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 8.15; ditto heavy-weight, 9.60.

METALS.—Tin firm, 50 points dearer. Spot, 60.00; future option, 60.12½. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 5 points up, 10.42½. Zinc steady, 5 points higher. East St. Louis spot, 7.85. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 23.50 to 24.00. Electrolytic Copper steady. Spot, 15¼ asked; futures, 15¼ asked. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat strong, 3¼c. up. No. 2 hard winter spot, 181.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat steady and unaltered. No. 2 red winter spot, 203.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat firm, 1⅛c. up. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 175¼.

DULUTH.—Flaxseed, May, 304¼.

TOLEDO.—Cloverseed, March, 19.50.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up, and closed firm, 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. dearer. Opening options—May, 187⅞; July, 184⅞. Closing options—May, 189⅞; July, 185⅞. Oats steady, ⅛c. higher. May, 69. Flaxseed, May, 270¼.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	41	55
No. 2 Northern	48	73
No. 3 Northern	57	68
No. 4 Northern	49	42
Other grades	114	110
Total	310	348

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 10 to 4 points lower on disappointing cables and selling by spot interests, but a reaction followed, and prices advanced owing to improvement in Wall street conditions, master spinners said to be bidding more freely, foreign buying and Wall street support; then values again declined on disappointing conditions in the cotton trade and selling on the reaction theory, but finally advanced on bullish visible supply figures. The market at the close was steady, 10 to 4 points higher on the day. Spot quiet, 10 points higher. New Orleans spot, 25 points up.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 24.15.

Spot middling upland at New Orleans, 23.80.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 9,000 bales; Gulf ports, 26,000 bales; Pacific ports, nil; interior towns, 25,000 bales. Exports—Great Britain, nil; Continent, 20,000 bales; Japan, nil.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—January, lowest 23.65, highest 23.65; February, 23.76, 23.76; March, 23.91, 23.93; April, 24.06, 24.06; May, 24.22, 24.23; June, 24.31, 24.31; July, 24.40, 24.42; August, 24.05, 24.05; September, 24.30, 24.30; October, 23.92, 23.93; November, 23.83, 23.83; December, 23.78, 23.79.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading—March, lowest 23.80, highest 23.80; May, 24.14, 24.15.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Friday.

WHEAT—January opened steady, ⅛c. higher. Prices advanced on a milling demand, bullish Liverpool cables, commission house buying and decreasing stocks. This was followed by a further advance due to the strength of outside markets, small country offerings and covering of shorts, but declined later owing to large Australian shipments and realising, and the market closed steady at 1⅛c. to ⅞c. rise. Spot barely steady.

		To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot		178⅛	178⅜
No. 3 Hard Winter spot		176⅛	175⅜
Futures—Opening options—		May.	July.
To-day		179⅜	153⅜
Prev. day		178⅜	153

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	179⅜	153⅜	146⅜
Prev. day	177⅞	153⅛	143⅞

	To-day	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	998	513	405,016	254,997

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened barely steady and unchanged to ⅛c. down. Prices declined on commission house selling and bearish Argentine shipments. A reaction set in, and values advanced owing to a better cash demand South-West, sympathy with wheat and shorts covering, but again declined on realising and a disappointing outside demand. The market closed steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. gain on the day.

		To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed		—	—
Futures—Opening options—		May	July
To-day		128⅜	129
Prev. day		127⅜	128⅜

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	128⅜	129⅞	129⅛
Prev. day	128	129⅜	128⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	1,254	952	138,086	140,891

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	61⅞	61⅞	59
Prev. day	61⅜	61⅜	58⅜

RYE—No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	155⅛	137⅞
Prev. day	154	136⅛

PROVISIONS opened barely steady, and prices declined owing to heavy stocks and unfavourable European advices. Values afterwards advanced on a firm hog market, investment buying and large exports of lard, but this was followed by a decline due to realising and packers selling moderately. The market closed easy, with lard 7½ to 10 points down and ribs unchanged.

Lard—Closing options	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	15.92½	16.10	16.35
Prev. day	15.90	16.20	16.42½
Ribs—Closing options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	14.85	—	15.35
Prev. day	14.85	—	15.35

BACON steady at late rates. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average)—15.00.

HOGS steady. Light descriptions are 25 to 15 points and heavy 10 to 15 points higher. Light hogs, 8.90 to 10.30; heavy hogs, 10.35 to 10.90.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	130,000	130,000
Chicago	60,000	47,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st November total 9,540,000, against 9,146,000 same season last year.

TOURING IN FRANCE.

COMPULSORY IDENTITY CARDS.

New regulations governing the entry of foreigners into France have been issued, by which it is laid down that all foreigners, over 15 years of age, who intend to remain in France more than 15 days must apply, within 48 hours of their arrival, to the police station or the Town Hall of their place of residence, in order to obtain an identity card.

In order, however, to save time, it has been agreed that application for an identity card —which costs 50 francs—can be made through the intermediary of the proprietor of the hotel or boarding house, or through the family with whom the tourist may be staying, on the one condition that the police are satisfied that such proprietor or family is competent to receive an accurate declaration from their guests.

The police will lay special stress on the fact that surnames and Christian names must be written carefully and distinctly; that the exact date and place of birth must be obtained, as well as the address of the tourist's home abroad. Tourists must provide four copies of their photograph. The hotel or boarding house proprietor must immediately hand over to the police or to the Town Hall, as the case may be, the form completed as described, the four photographs and the requisite charge, in exchange for which he will immediately receive a temporary receipt in the name of each tourist. Tourists in possession of such receipts are considered as having complied with the regulations. In possession of this receipt, they will be free to travel about the country as long as they wish, without interference. They will, however, be advised that a definite identity card can be taken out at the expiration of a month. Once in possession of the identity card, tourists will have conformed with the requirements of French law for a period of three years, and may enter and leave France for this period without further formality.

THE POSSESSION OF A REVOLVER.

At the Carrickmacross District Court Thomas Murray was charged with being in possession of a revolver. The case had been before the Court already, and on the last occasion was adjourned, on the statement of the accused that a former Commandant in the Free State Army had told Murray that he could have a revolver for his own protection.

Inspector Rochfort said that he had made inquiries in connection with Murray's statements, and ascertained that they were true.

Mr. Goff said that this altered the matter somewhat, but at the same time Murray should have made representation to the proper quarter for a permit, and he fined him £2 and costs.

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HERO WORSHIP.

SCHOOLBOY AND AN ALL BLACK.

Miss R. Oldham, formerly headmistress of the High School, Streatham Hill, London, illustrated the absorbing interest which all scholars take in sports by a story which she related to the Educational Association Conference at University College.

A few days ago, she said, a schoolboy showed her a piece of black substance and asked if she knew what it was.

She replied that she did not, and added that it looked like mud.

"It is mud," was the boy's quick reply, "and its special interest is that it came off the boot of an All Black."

ROTUNDA HOSPITAL

A quarterly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Rotunda Hospital was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. Garrett William Walker, K.C., presided. Also present—The High Sheriff of Dublin, Mr. Alexander D. Orr, Mr. Richard P. Pim, Dr. T. Percy C. Kirkpatrick, Mr. H. C. Neill Watson, Mr Harry J. Millar, and Dr. Gibbon FitzGibbon, Master. Mr. C. E. Riley and Mr. Henry B. Pollock, D.S.O., regretted they were unable to be present. The minutes of the last meetings of the Board and House Committee were read. Cheques amounting to £2,132 13/2 were signed in discharge of accounts for the past quarter, as passed by the House Committee. Miss Mildred A. Hancock was appointed as theatre sister on the usual terms, in succession to Sister Black, resigned.

A report from the Linen Guild Committee for 12 months ended 31st December, 1924, was read, from which it was seen that the following articles were supplied for use in the hospital:—50 quilts, 40 pairs sheets, 20 bed gowns (flannel), 19 bed gowns (calico), 80 draw sheets, 72 patients' towels, 3 huckaback towels, 60 pillow cases, 134 yards pillow cotton, 60 yards calico, 150 yards flannel, at a cost of £140 10/-. The subscriptions, £60, were considerably less than in 1923, and the Committee will be grateful if those subscribers who have not sent in their subscriptions will now kindly do so. £82 1/4 was raised by entertainments, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
Children's Carnival, organised by Mrs White	21	8	6
Dance, organised by Miss Thelma Mills	20	2	0
Whist Drive, organised by Nurses Modlem and Wright	12	2	6
Raffle for Doll, organised by Sister Treacy and Nurse Maybin	10	0	0
Dance, organised by Sisters Groome and Pasley	7	0	0
Raffle for Toy, organised by Sister Treacy	3	6	6

The Committee desire to express appreciation of these successful efforts, and also to thank Mrs. Lyburn and her working party, who did a lot of sewing; Mr. Kay, who kindly lent the Pillar Room and furniture for two entertainments, and especially the Lady Superintendent, Sisters and Nurses in the Hospital, who did so much hard work for the success of each and every effort to raise funds, and the many firms who have contributed gifts. It is hoped that many new members will be added to the Guild in 1925.

On the proposition of Dr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. Orr, it was unanimously resolved that the best thanks of the Governors be given to the members of the Linen Guild Committee for the valuable service they have rendered to the Hospital during the past year, as disclosed in their report.

The Secretary reported that 167 patients were admitted to the Hospital in the month of December.

It was proposed by the High Sheriff, seconded by Mr. Pim, and carried unanimously:—

"That the Governors of the Rotunda Hospital desire to express their appreciation of the honour conferred on Dr. Kirkpatrick by the Board of Trinity College, Dublin, by giving him the degree of Dr. Litt."

The Governors tender their best thanks for the undernoted subscriptions received recently, and appeal for further contributions towards carrying on the work of the Hospital. All contributions will be gratefully received and acknowledged by the Secretary at the Hospital, or may be lodged to its credit at the Bank of Ireland:—

	£	s.	d.
Mr. William Plunket Cairnes	10	0	0
Mr. William R. Fearon, D.Sc.	5	0	0
Sir John Purser Griffith, M.Inst.C.E.	5	0	0
Lady Mahon	1	1	0
Right Hon. William D. Andrews, P.C. (since deceased)	5	0	0
Mrs. Charles Leeper	1	0	0
Messrs. Harvey and Co. (Dublin), Ltd.	1	1	0
His Excellency the Governor-General, Timothy M. Healy, Esq., K.C.	5	0	0
The Arnott Bequest Fund, per the "Irish Times"	5	0	0
Mrs. Hugh Moore	1	1	0
Mr. W. Butler Yeats, D.Litt.	5	0	0
Mr. Henry G. Courtney, per Messrs. J. R. Stewart and Sons	5	0	0
Messrs. the Brunswick Press, Ltd.	2	2	0
Miss Jellett	1	1	0
Lady Walsh	0	10	0
The Kildare street Club, per D. Henry Bailey, Esq.	5	0	0
Mr. R. E. Maunsell, F.S.I.	5	0	0
Mr. Thomas Jackson	1	1	0
The Bank of Ireland	10	10	0
Mrs. F. R. Armitage	1	1	0
Mr. R. J. Burch	1	1	0
Dr. E. Herbert Tweedy	5	5	0
Messrs. W. D. and H. O. Wills, Ltd.	2	2	0
Professor A. Francis Dixon	1	1	0
Messrs. John Power and Son, Ltd.	2	0	0
Mr. W. P. Odlum	1	1	0
Hon. Cosby G. Trench	3	0	0
Mrs. Barrington Jellett	1	1	0
Mr. John Sibthorpe	1	0	0
The Royal Bank of Ireland	2	2	0
Messrs. E. and J. Burke, Ltd.	2	2	0
The Lady Dunsany	1	0	0
Mrs. R. A. Walker	1	0	0
Mr. R. A. Walker, LL.D.	5	0	0
The City of Dublin Workingmen's Club	5	5	0
Miss H. E. Atthill	5	0	0

The Lady Superintendent wishes to express her grateful thanks for many useful articles of clothing from past nurses, and from friends of the Hospital, so that every patient received a present on Christmas Day, and of gifts in kind, and evergreens from friends of the Hospital and tradespeople as follow:—Evergreens and Flowers—Right Hon. Sir William J. Goulding, Bart. Evergreens—Mrs. Boydell, Mrs. Verschoyle Campbell, Mrs. Darlington, Mrs. Jacob, Mrs. Shackleton. Woollens—Mrs. Ribton Curran. Baby Clothing—The Misses Reilly, Mrs. Cassidy, Mrs. FitzGerald, Mrs. FitzGibbon, Miss Mills, the Nurses and their friends. Messrs. Andrews, fruit and crackers; Miss Dowling, fruit; Messrs. Halligan, bread; Messrs. Jacobs, cakes; Messrs. Knowles, chocolates; Messrs. Kelly, turkey; Messrs. Whiteside, cake; Messrs. Rafter, turkey and milk. Warm thanks are also due to the party of nurses and students who sang carols on Christmas Day, and for giving a vocal and musical entertainment to the patients. Special thanks are accorded to Mr. Melfort D'Alton for his kind professional services on the occasion.

JUNIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICERS. (Age Limits, 17-21.) Exam. announced for March: 30 Vacancies. Special Classes—Oral and Correspondence—now formed.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE O'Connell street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

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NEW YEAR PROMISES PROSPERITY.

EMINENT ECONOMIST IN BELFAST.

OPTIMISTIC SPEECH.

The whole economic destiny of the country was bound up in the question whether or not they were going to get a proper standard of values, said Sir Josiah Stamp, the eminent economist, yesterday, lecturing in Belfast.

Discussing the proposed return to the gold standard, Sir Josiah urged co-operation between all the large banking institutions for the common good.

The lecture was delivered at a luncheon meeting of the Belfast Chamber of Commerce, Sir Samuel Kelly, President, in the chair.

Sir Josiah Stamp paid tribute to the services rendered on behalf of the North of Ireland by their Finance Minister, Mr. Pollock, and his trusted colleague, Sir Ernest Clark. The faithfulness, thoroughness, and fairness with which they had represented the claims of Northern Ireland had left nothing to be desired, and they had always made him feel he must rise to the highest sense of duty after he had listened to them.

The speaker said that the year on which they had just entered started under better auspices than any year in the past decade. This year opened with a fairer prospect. There were more of those great and difficult problems lying behind them settled or on the fair way to be settled than before.

TWO BASIC PROBLEMS.

They ought always to focus their minds upon the basic problems they had not yet had the time to look at—to look to the economic destiny of things. Given a peaceful state of national and international politics, to what had they to turn their minds?

There were two basic problems, but they were both extraordinarily difficult, and both demanded settled concentrated, and persistent attack by everyone, both here and abroad. Those two things were: The quantity of material, goods, and service that our combined efforts are producing; and, secondly, a reliable means of measuring the division of those things.

To-day they had an excellent knowledge of what was happening in regard to exports and imports; they had also statistics as to unemployment and the keen Belfast business men, in common with others, had the opportunity of knowing how to measure those indications of prosperity and adversity. A very large part of the difficulties of capital investment and of employment would be removed if the variations and fluctuations in trade could be removed. One of the remedies was a better knowledge of the total quantities required of service, and of production; but a most important matter was a solution of the wages problem.

The last ten years had been such a lesson. They had learned by index numbers and figures the sort of fluctuations that were to be encountered, and they had reached what he would describe as a ruinous stage. The standard of life must depend upon the standard of production, and until they had that the cost of living index was a snare and a delusion. What was the use of trying to get people away with the idea of enjoying the same consumption now as before, when there was not the same production as before? What was the use of trying to get wages settled on an economic basis unless they realised that wages must be regulated by output?

STANDARD OF EXCHANGE.

The second basic principle was measurements of values. In the last few years their object had been to keep their prices constant and level. They had preferred to let the exchange look after itself, and, as it turned out, they had followed that course with considerable success.

What was the pre-war stability of gold? Sir Josiah quoted the pre-war fluctuations in this standard, and then said that one asked whether it was beyond the modern financial mind to get something better. Personally, he thought with the gold standard there would be a tendency for prices to rise and gold to fall in value.

It was no exaggeration to say that the whole economic destiny of the country is wrapped up in the question whether or not they were going to get, and keep and co-ordinate, a proper standard of values. He urged co-operation between all the large banking institutions throughout the world and the proper utilisation of gold reserves. It was a bold thing to ask them to perform social good at their own expense. What they had to do was to let the banking world know that the commercial world felt that the banks exercised a national trust in the way in which they worked upon the measure of values.

In proposing a vote of thanks to Sir Josiah Stamp, the Right Hon. H. M. Pollock said it had been his great privilege to come into close contact with Sir Josiah Stamp for more than twelve months past, and he had always admired his master mind.

YOUNG STREET TRADERS

APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC.

At the sitting of the Children's (Street Trading) Court yesterday, when applications were received for renewal of licences by juvenile street traders, mainly newsboys, for the year 1925, the President, Mr. F. W. Ryan, B.L., stated that the conditions under which these young traders attempted to gain a livelihood were as unsatisfactory as ever, and the outlook was deplorable.

To begin with, though all such juvenile traders are required to register for more regular employment at the Labour Exchanges, there is little prospect that he knew of at present of industrial employers taking on either newsmen or newsboys. In addition, the law allowed everyone over 14 years, on complying with the requirements of the by-laws, to obtain a licence, and, with an increasing number of legitimate traders, there is little prospect of any newsboy to-day obtaining a man's living wage on reaching a man's age. Also, such newsboys and newsmen were unfortunately their own employers, and were not insured under the National Health Acts as regards ill-health or unemployment. In the past this was a state of things which was not, perhaps, so serious and was overlooked.

In the present state of affairs, when we were ourselves alone responsible for the welfare of the workers of this city, this condition of the street traders called for immediate action.

He was happy to state that the City Commissioners, recognising this responsibility, had made strong representations to the Ministry of Education to give, out of the existing grant available for elementary evening classes, a suitable subsidy for the educational training of newsboys. Representations had been made also to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce for consideration of a scheme of absorbing, on an organised plan, these traders in alternative economic employment.

In the meantime, the public could assist in the amelioration of the hard lot of these street traders by subscribing to the *Herald* Boot Fund, upon which more demands than ever are made this year owing to the widespread unemployment.

In order to reinforce the work of the Court, the public were requested to refuse to purchase newspapers from street trading boys of school-going age who were not wearing the regulation badge, as they were probably boys who were not authorised to engage in street trading.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MANNIX.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Mannix, mother of Archbishop Mannix, of Melbourne, took place at Newtownshandrum, Charleville, yesterday. Hundreds of people were present from all parts of Co. Cork, and the funeral *cortège*, which was of extremely large dimensions, included Mr. de Valera and Councillor Sean French, Lord Mayor of Cork. The Most Rev. Dr. Cotter, Bishop of Portsmouth, officiated at the graveside. There was a large attendance of clergy from the dioceses of Cork and Limerick.

Coughs and Colds.

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SERIOUS DAMAGE AT WEXFORD.

EFFECTS OF THE RECENT STORM.

In consequence of the serious damage done at The Fort, Wexford, by the recent storm, grave views have been taken by the Wexford Harbour Board and Corporation and also by the National Lifeboat Institution.

At the meeting of the Harbour Board, Major-General Doran, C.B., Hon. Sec. Wexford Branch of the National Lifeboat Institution, spoke of the damage done. He said that there was no use in keeping the lifeboat there if they could not communicate with the station. The second point was the question of what was to be done towards preventing the place from getting worse. Furthermore, the position of Wexford town was very serious. They had now four entrances to the harbour instead of one. There were three breaches between The Fort and Rosslare, through which the water flowed in and out, extending roughly over a distance of 800 yards. The first gap was 250 feet wide and five feet deep at high water in the middle. The second breach was 450 feet wide, and the depth at high water was about four feet. There was an island of 144 feet of sand, which would not remain there long. After that came a depression of about six inches, which would be called a wash, but they had to consider that it was a gap of 642 feet. The third gap was 327 feet wide, with a depth of 3½ feet. The breaches extended over 2,419 feet, with 1,885 feet broken through. He was of opinion that it was a serious state of affairs for Wexford, and if the breaches became a whole gap of 880 yards it would be a serious thing for the railways and for everything inside the harbour.

Captain Boyle said he feared that the bar might be closed, but he would not say that there would be any danger to Wexford quays.

Mr. W. E. Kearney—If you had a south-easterly storm it is very probable that Wexford would be flooded.

General Doran said that the matter was one that affected the railways, the Corporation, the Harbour Board, and the whole community. It was a question of policy for the Institution whether they would spend any money in maintaining The Fort as a lifeboat station unless something was done with regard to its cutting off from the mainland. It was costing over £1,000 a year to maintain the lifeboat there, and there was no use in keeping it there unless it could be used for its purpose.

In reply to Mr. Reihill, General Doran said that he thought that the Lifeboat Institution would co-operate with the Board in regard to The Fort, but he did not think that they would spend money on their own property there unless they were satisfied that communication could be maintained, and that something could be done to prevent the place from becoming an island.

The Chairman said that at the request of Alderman Corish, T.D., who already had communicated with the Government on the matter, he sent a telegram to the Board of Works, asking them to send an engineer to inspect the place. In reply he received a letter stating that an engineer would be sent to make an inspection, but the Board should understand that that did not imply any promise of assistance on the part of the Government.

Mr. J. Billington suggested that a deputation should be appointed to wait on the Minister of Industry and Finance.

Mr. Reahill concurred.

Captain L. Busher, Pilot Master, expressed the opinion that as soon as the summer set in the gaps would fill up. He did not take a serious view of the matter.

It was decided that a committee should visit the Fort, and a resolution was adopted, viewing with alarm the damage done, and requesting an immediate survey by a Government engineer.

At a meeting of Wexford Corporation, the Mayor, Alderman Corish, T.D., stated that an engineer from the Government was visiting Cahore Point. He would endeavour to get him to visit the Fort.

The Town Clerk was directed to telegraph to the Government for an engineer.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — A very deep depression lies to the South-West of Iceland, and a wedge of high pressure over Britain is moving away eastward. The wind will be southerly to south-westerly, freshening generally, perhaps reaching gale force in Scotland and Northern Ireland, and there will be some rain in those parts, which will spread south-eastward later.

Ireland. — Wind between south and south-west, becoming fresh to strong, perhaps reaching gale force later; mainly dull; some rain; visibility moderate to good; mild.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland.—Wind between south and south-west, becoming fresh to strong, perhaps reaching gale force later; fair to dull, risk of rain later; visibility moderate to good; sea becoming rough.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel; N.W. Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides. — Wind south-westerly to southerly, fresh to strong, perhaps reaching gale force later; mainly dull; some rain; visibility moderate to good; sea rough.

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Dublin—Friday (5 p.m.) 30.40

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To-morrow.. „ ..	8.37	„	4.30
Lighting-up Time		....	5.28

HIGH WATER.

DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning	11.44	Afternoon	—
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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Cinderella," 2.0 and 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Puss-in-Boots," 2.30, 6.30 and 9 p.m.
Olympic Theatre—"Babes in the Wood," 2.30, 7, and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Dixie Minstrels, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Fiddler's House" and "Never the Time and the Place," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The Silent Voice," 3 to 10.30.
Metropole—"The Ten Commandments," 1.0, 3.30, 6.0 and 8.30 p.m.
Princess, Rathmines—"The Velvet Woman."
Grand Central—"Mysterious Rider."
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Nellie," 3.30, 6.10 and 8.50 p.m.
The Grafton—"The Enchanted Cottage."
Chartered Accountants Students' Dinner, Shelbourne Hotel, 7 p.m.
Mr. Kevin O'Higgin's at Kingstown Town Hall, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY.

Charity Sermon (in aid of High Park, Drumcondra), at St. Francis Xavier's, Upper Gardiner street, 12 noon.
Kilkenny Cumann na nGaedhael Convention.
Labour Convention at Bagenalstown.

THE FERMANAGH MURDER.

FINDING OF THE CORONER'S JURY.

At the resumed inquest on the body of John McConnell, aged 90, of Clontycoora, Innishmore Island, County Fermanagh, who was found dead in his house, which was on fire, on the night of January 2nd last, the jury returned the following verdict:—

"That John McConnell met his death by the hand of Patrick Murphy on 2nd January, 1925, under provocation, and his death was due to shock and hemorrhage, as testified by the medical evidence."

The foreman said that the jury appreciated the heroic act of Peter Harten, junior, and other men who entered the burning house and rescued the body.

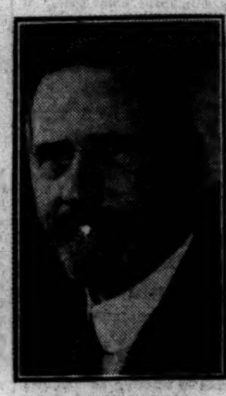
Patrick Murphy, a relative of the deceased man, is in custody on charge of murder.

IRISH QUANTITY SURVEYORS.

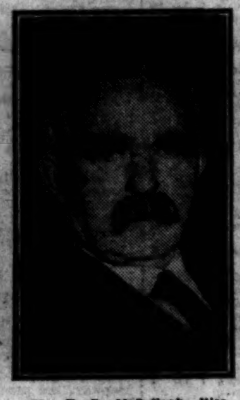
At the fortnightly meeting of the Irish Quantity Surveyors' Association, held at the offices, 16 College Green, Dublin, on Thursday—Mr. T. F. Slevin, President, in the chair—a reply was received from the Minister of Finance in connection with a communication dealing with the employment of quantity surveyors on Government work, and a sub-committee was appointed to draft a statement to submit to the Minister, as requested.

Arrangements were made for holding the general meeting in February.

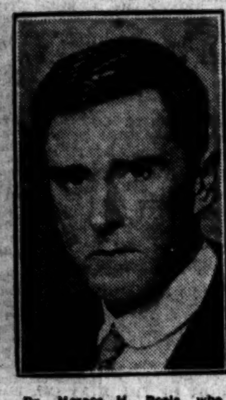
One of the Barges Wrecked on the Shores of Lough Derg during the recent Gale.



Mr. Walter Baird, Chairman, Dublin Port and Docks Board, and Manager of the Burns and Laird Line, Limited.



Mr. T. P. McCullagh, Vice-Chairman, Dublin Port and Docks Board, and Managing Director of the Merchants' Warehousing Company.



Dr. Horace H. Poole, who lectured before the Royal College of Surgeons in Dublin yesterday.

CRIMINAL AND CIRCUIT COURTS.

BIG BULK OF BUSINESS.

The business of the Central Criminal Court will be resumed in the Courthouse, Green street, Dublin, next Thursday, the judge probably being Mr. Justice Johnston; and the next sitting of the Dublin Circuit Court will take place on the 17th of next month, on which date Judge Dromgoole will commence the hearing of a large number of cases.

The Central Criminal Court, it will be remembered, was first opened on the 12th of June last by Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy, when the Courthouse in Green street was crowded with people who were curious to see the starting of this piece of new legal machinery. On that occasion Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy announced that the existing law rendered a fortnight's adjournment necessary, and he adjourned the Court until the 30th of that month.

It was evident from the enormous amount of business coming in from the twenty-six counties of the Free State that the sitting of the Central Criminal Court would be prolonged, and this has already been proved. In October Mr. Justice Sullivan relieved Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy, and then there was still a heavy calendar. On the 9th October there were to be disposed of:—Cases from Carlow, 4; Cork County, 21; Cork City, 17; Cavan, 3; Clare, 4; Donegal, 5; Galway, 7; Kerry, 16; Kildare, 6; King's County, 3; Kilkenny, 2; Leitrim, 9; Limerick, 1; Louth, 2; Longford, 2; Mayo, 10; Monaghan, 6; Queen's County, 7; Roscommon, 3; Sligo, 2; Tipperary, 7; Westmeath, 1; Wexford, 5; and Waterford, 6, making a total of 149.

The number of new cases coming in since the Court adjourned for the Christmas holidays is not numerous, but there still remain many cases to be tried, and the most optimistic estimate of the time required to complete the calendar is ten days. A charge arising out of a death following a row at a football match is likely to be heard, and another indictment in connection with a fatal occurrence at the Curragh may also come on at the forthcoming sittings.

The list for the Circuit Court is lengthy, and contains such cases as were formerly dealt with at Courts of Quarter Sessions.

ELECTRICITY OF THE AIR.

LECTURE FOR DUBLIN JUVENILES.

"The Electricity of the Air" was the subject of a lecture delivered yesterday afternoon in the College of Surgeons, Dublin, by Dr. H. H. Poole (for Professor J. J. Nolan, M.A., D.Sc., who was unable to be present owing to the illness of his son). This was the final lecture of the series arranged by the Royal Dublin Society for Juvenile audiences, and there was again a very large attendance.

Having described some of the properties of electrons and protons, which the lecturer said were the fundamental constituents of matter, and explained the meaning of the terms, electric charge, electric current and electric pressure, he illustrated by experiment various ways of obtaining high and low pressures, and how either X-rays or radium rays rendered the air a practical conductor by producing charged particles, or ions, in it. There were various kinds of ions, differing in size and, as Professor Nolan had shown, some larger particles, which were uncharged, and which were produced by flames or ultra violet light. Measurements of these particles carried out by Professor Nolan in Dublin and Dalkey showed great differences. By suitable means it was easy to show that the electric pressure at a point in the air rose by about 100 volts per metre of ascent in fine weather. This showed that the surface of the earth carried a negative charge. As the atmosphere was alwwys slightly ionised by the presence of radio-active bodies and from other causes, this charge was continually leaking away, the leakage current from the whole earth being about 1,000 ampheres. The question as to how this loss was made good still awaited a definite answer, though various explanations were possible.

At a great height the air pressure was so reduced and the ionisation so increased that the air conducted electricity fairly easily. This conducting layer was of the greatest importance in wireless telephony and telegraphy in causing the waves to bend round the earth, and so reach distant stations. Electrons, or possibly particles emitted by the sun, were concentrated by the earth's magnetic field in the neighbourhood of the magnetic poles, and produce the phenomenon of the aurora.

Experiments illustrating the formation of clouds were also shown. Rain clouds, and especially thunder clouds, caused relatively enormous changes in the electric field near the earth. Simpson's Theory of Thunderstorms was described, and the lecture concluded with a set of slides showing photographs of lightning discharges.

FILM PRODUCERS IN DUBLIN.

Two prominent men in the American film business are in Dublin at present. At the Shelbourne Hotel yesterday afternoon they received representative Dublin exhibitors, with whom they exchanged views. They are Mr. Joseph M. Schenck and Mr. Arthur W. Kelly. The latter is Mr. Charles Chaplin's personal representative, and is spreading news about the latest Chaplin film, "The Gold Rush." Mr. Schenck is chairman of the United Artists' Corporation, an association of leading screen artists who decided to have their own producing organisation and be independent of the commercial organisations for which they worked previously. They are Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, Charles Chaplin, D. W. Griffith and Norma Talmadge.

Mr. Schenck, in the course of his tour, is seeking to acquaint himself with the views of exhibitors. His own view is that it will pay an exhibitor in the long run to have better rather than cheaper films.

William Somers, Limbrick, was fined 40s. and costs at Gorey Court for failing to notify the Civic Guards that 54 sheep, his property, had been affected with scab.

JUST ONE WEEK MORE.

Owing to its unprecedented success the special Sale at the Marleen Salons, 114 St. Stephen's Green, is being continued for one week longer. For the final days many new model Dance Frocks and Afternoon Gowns just delivered will be offered at sale prices. Exclusive millinery is being cleared at half regular prices, and knit wear is selling at specially tempting prices.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE WOLFHILL COLLIERY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Can any of your readers inform me regarding the Wolfhill Colliery?—

(1) If any work is being done in the mines, and, if so, whether any coal is being mined there at present. (2) If closed down, whether there is any prospect of the mines being re-opened in the future.

One of the workmen recently stated in the Press that he and others would be glad to work the mine if they got the opportunity of doing so. I am a small shareholder, and only took the shares as an inducement to others to help our Irish industries. I wrote to the Company's office in Dublin on two occasions, but got no reply.—Yours, etc.,

"Small Shareholder."

Longford, January 8th, 1925.

THE FREE STATE CIVIL SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I was much interested by your article on the Civil Service in last Wednesday's issue. My husband, after twenty years' service, sent in his resignation last May, and has never before been able to get any trustworthy information as to why he was being retained. You are correct in saying that the grievance becomes definite and personal. In our case a good post and a house were offered to us in England if we had been able to fix a date for leaving this country; and the fact of having to continue to live indefinitely in "rooms," when a home of our own was waiting for us, makes things doubly hard. The case seems pretty hopeless for the future of civil servants, many of whom, like my husband, have given their best years to the British Government.

I must say that, if those in authority were not so comfortably housed and if they could spend one month as lodgers in Dublin "rooms," the above state of affairs and the shortage of houses would be quickly remedied.—Yours, etc.,

"Civil Servant's Wife."

Dublin, January 9th, 1925.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

NATION'S NEED FOR SELF-IMPROVEMENT.

"We have been too long trusting to others. That is one respect in which I thoroughly endorse the programme of Sinn Fein, because it advocates that we should not trust to others, but trust to ourselves. We have been spoon-fed too long, looking for doles, grants and help from other sources; and now that we have found out that we have to trust to ourselves, if our country is going to make real progress, in that respect we certainly are at one."

Canon Johnston, M.A., Chairman of the County Committee Technical Instruction, spoke in this strain on Wednesday night when distributing the prizes at the Wicklow Technical School. Technical education was only in its infancy in this country, but the youth would have to learn technical skill of hand and eye and obtain some knowledge of commerce as well as agriculture unless they were to remain a country of farmers. He was afraid we were a little too fond of amusement, and dancing had a wonderful attraction in Ireland, where the young people were so given to amusement that they would not sacrifice a few hours in the evening to assist in their own advancement and progress and help themselves to more lucrative employment.

In his report, Mr. MacCarthy, Principal, remarked that in this age of competition in education and industry we should unite in a patriotic endeavour to improve our country and bury false pride and petty jealousy. Instruction in domestic economy should be obligatory for girls, and handicraft was essential for boys, while all greatly needed a thorough commercial training.

In a lecture, Professor Shields, M.A., University College, said that the new era of educational reform would have a healthy reaction on the educational efficiency and the economic well-being of the country. With the added scientific and practical knowledge gained by attendance regularly at technical classes, a student provided himself with the means to advance to responsible positions and to adapt himself to any evolution in his occupation.

It should be the bounden duty of all to make themselves proficient in the occupations in which they are engaged, and the training afforded in the technical schools, if appreciated fully, would certainly result in increased wealth to the community.

FOR PUBLIC SERVICE.

COMPLIMENT TO A BELFAST COUNCILLOR.

Councillor William Macartney, J.P., who has been a member of the Belfast Corporation for the past twenty-eight years, was yesterday the recipient of a public tribute to his services on behalf of the community.

At a meeting in the City Hall, over which the Lord Mayor (Alderman Sir W. G. Turner, J.P.) presided, a three-quarter length portrait of Mr. Macartney, painted by Mr. Harry R. Douglas, was unveiled. It will be hung in the City Hall. Mr. Macartney was presented with an illuminated address in album form, and Mrs. Macartney was given a diamond and sapphire cluster ring and service of silver plate.

The Lord Mayor said that Councillor Macartney now was "father" of the Belfast Corporation. He had served on many civic committees, and had been instrumental in working out many schemes which had added to the prosperity of the city and the comfort and happiness of the people. He has also for seven years been chairman of the Belfast Mental Hospital.

Tributes to Councillor Macartney's public services were paid by Mr. James Mackie, D.L.; the High Sheriff (Councillor H. McLaurin, J.P.), the Right Hon. Samuel Cunningham, Councillor Sir William F. Coates, Bart., D.L.; Alderman Sir Crawford McCullagh, M.P.; Councillor T. E. Alexander, the Rev. James Pyper, B.A., and Councillor Major Hall Thompson, J.P.

SMUGGLING INTO THE FREE STATE.

An additional number of the Civic Guard has been sent to the Customs towns along the Irish Free State side of the border to assist in carrying out the collection of Customs duty, and to prevent smuggling from Northern Ireland into the Free State.

ULSTER'S FIRST INDUSTRY.

GREATER THAN LINEN OR SHIPBUILDING.

HOW AGRICULTURE IS ASSISTED.

An address on agriculture in Northern Ireland by the Right Hon. E. M. Archdale, Northern Minister of Agriculture, was broadcast last night from the Belfast broadcasting station. Mr. Archdale showed the steps that are being taken by the Ministry to foster the industry in the Six Counties.

RAISING THE STANDARD.

It was not generally realised, he said, that agriculture was their greatest industry, the prevailing idea being that linen and shipbuilding were of greater importance to the prosperity of the province.

Every possible effort, he said, from a financial and educational standpoint, is being made by the Northern Government to raise the standard of farming, and so enable the industry to meet successfully the competition from foreign countries in the home and cross-Channel markets. The agricultural produce of most foreign countries must, as a rule, be graded and packed under Government supervision. It is, therefore, usually placed on the British markets in first-class condition, and it has the added advantage of very reasonable railway and steamship rates for conveyances to Great Britain. To face this keen competition it is imperative on the farming community to pay the closest attention to detail in connection with the production and marketing of agricultural commodities, and they may rely on receiving every possible assistance and advice from my Ministry. In common with most members of the agricultural community, I favour the fostering of agricultural interests by voluntary methods rather than by legislation of a compulsory nature, on which so many of our foreign competitors rely.

In an outline of the more important features of the Ministry's work the Minister said—Education is the foundation stone of our scheme of development—real progress cannot be made by farmers generally without a thorough understanding of the basic principles underlying the agricultural industry. Through the medium of our schemes of instruction in agriculture, horticulture, poultry-keeping and butter-making, so capably administered by the County Committees of Agriculture, education is brought within the reach of farmers of every class by means of lectures on agricultural subjects and personal visits by fully-qualified instructors. In suitable districts in each county courses of instruction in agriculture, poultry-keeping and butter-making are arranged for farmers' sons and daughters, at which a preliminary training in these subjects is given.

TRAINING FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Following the classes in agriculture, a comprehensive course of training is provided for young men, who can proceed to the Greenmount Agricultural and Horticultural College, County Antrim, and a large number of entrance scholarships in connection with this college are awarded to pupils who have attended the short courses in agriculture. The system of agricultural education for young men has been completed by the establishment of an Agricultural Faculty at the Queen's University of Belfast. Six scholarships of the value of £100 per annum, and tenable for four years at this Faculty, are offered annually by my Ministry. It has now been made possible for a Northern Ireland boy to proceed, at a comparatively trifling cost, from the farm to the University through the various stages of training provided by the Ministry.

The amplest facilities for the training of farmers' daughters in poultry-keeping, dairying, butter-making and rural domestic economy subjects are also provided. In addition to the short courses held at selected centres in the different counties there are two residential schools—namely, the Ulster Dairy School, Cookstown, and the North-West Agricultural School, Strabane, at which a thorough course of practical and technical instruction in subjects associated with the ordinary farm life of girls is given.

With a view to the investigation of problems bearing directly on the farming system of Northern Ireland the Ministry has established five distinct Research Divisions—namely: (1) The Chemical and Animal Nutrition Division; (2) the Seed Testing and Plant Diseases Division; (3) the Plant Breeding Division; (4) the Poultry Division; (5) the Animal Diseases Division.

It is not practicable to do more than allude to the activities of the Ministry in connection with the live stock, dairying and poultry branches of the agricultural industry. The general standard of the cattle in the country is being steadily improved by the use of premium bulls, and bulls of inferior type are gradually being eliminated by the Ministry's Live Stock Breeding Act.

MILK AND BUTTER.

Milk production is receiving special attention, and it may be of interest to you to know that while in 1922 we had only six milk-recording associations, with a total of 1,200 cows under test, we have to-day 34 associations with over 7,000 animals being tested. There is every prospect that this year these figures will be substantially increased. While on this subject, I might mention that the Ministry is doing its utmost to encourage improvement in the methods of manufacture of butter, both in our co-operative creameries and in the farmers' home. Some of you will probably be surprised to learn that the yearly output of our creameries approaches 4,000 tons.

With regard to potato-growing, some 140,000 tons were exported from Northern Ireland. Experiments with new varieties and fertilisers are carried out under the Ministry's direction, and the results obtained are disseminated for the information of the farming community.

Last, but not least, is the poultry industry, which ranks much higher in importance than is generally imagined. Few people realise that the annual value of the shipments of eggs from our ports to Great Britain is about £2,500,000, and I hope that the Marketing of Eggs Act which has just come into operation, together with the measures taken by our County Committees to improve the general standard of our poultry through the medium of egg distribution stations, will result in a substantial increase in the quantity and value of our export trade in eggs. Our egg-laying tests at Stormont are also playing an important part in the building up of better laying strains.

DUBLIN MANSION HOUSE COAL FUND.

GRANTS TO CHARITABLE SOCIETIES.

The Committee of the Dublin Mansion House Coal Fund met at the conclusion of the public meeting on Thursday last. The Lord Mayor presided.

Sir John Irwin announced that a sum of almost £500 was then available towards the purchase of coals for the poor, and, on the motion of the Lord Mayor, seconded by Rev. John Carson, B.D., the following grants were unanimously agreed to, viz.:—

St. Vincent de Paul Society	150 tons
Dublin Parochial Association ...	25 „
Presbyterian and other denominations ...	10 „
Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society ...	15 „
Auxiliary Bodies ...	20 „
	220 tons

Tenders for the supply of the present season's coals were considered, and Messrs. Tedcastle, McCormick and Co., Ltd., D'Olier street, were declared contractors.

The Lord Mayor and Rev. Dr. Denham Osborne will be pleased to receive subscriptions, and it is hoped there will be a general and liberal response on the present occasion.

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BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

4.0-5.30.—Time (Greenwich). Concert: The "2LO" Octet and Herbert Short (tenor). Ivy Mellor (soprano). Mr. Pollard Crowther on "Japan." A Garden Chat, by D. Eardley-Wilmot. Arnold Nickson (entertainer). 5.30-6.15.—Children. 6.40-6.55.—Professor A. J. Ireland, "The Struggle between Matilda and Stephen." 7.0.—Time (Big Ben), Weather, and News. S.B. to all Stations. 7.30.—Cecilia Farrar (soprano), Robert Naylor (tenor), Mabel Fitzgerald (entertainer), Alba Rizzi (Speciality Pianist), Jack Duncanson (entertainer), the "2LO" Military Band. 9.30.—Time (Big Ben), Weather, and News. S.B. to all Stations. Mr. Bruce Blunt, Sport and Sportsmen." S.B. to all stations. 10.0.—The Band. 10.30.—The Savoy Orpheans and Savoy Havana Bands, and Selma Four. S.B. to all Stations. 12.0.—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).

7.0-7.30 and 9.30-12.0 — London programme. 7.30-9.30—Cardiff programme.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Children. 5.0-5.30—Women. 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0.—Weather and News. Dr. Storr-Best. S.B. from Sheffield. 7.30.—The "Pack of Cards" Concert Party, Constance Izard (solo violin). 8.45.—A Burlesque Musical Scena, "The Stage Manager." 9.15.—Violin solos. 9.30.—Weather and News. Mr. Bruce Blunt. S.B. from London. Football Review. 10.0.—The Savoy Bands. 12.0.—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.45-5.0.—Royal Bath Hotel Dance Orchestra. 5.0-6.30.—Children. 7.0.—Weather and News. 7.30.—The Wireless Orchestra, Dennis Noble and Marjorie Booth (duets), Willie Rouse (entertainer). 9.30.—Weather and News. Mr. Bruce Blunt. S.B. from London. 10.0.—The Savoy Bands. 12.0.—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-4.0.—Orchestra. 4.45-5.15 — "5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.15-6.0.—Children. 7.0.—Weather and News. 7.30.—The Station Orchestra, William Anderson (bass). 8.15.—"The Pied Piper of Hamelyn." A Radio Pageant in three Episodes. Relayed to "5XX." William Anderson (Bass), the "5WA" Radio Players. 9.30.—Weather and News. Mr. Bruce Blunt. S.B. from London. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. 12.0.—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Music. 4.30-5.0—Women. Rebecca Hartley (contralto). 5.0-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. F. Stacey Lintott, "Sport." 7.30—The "2ZY" Orchestra, Cissie Woodward (solo pianoforte), Ivor James (solo violoncello). 9.30—Weather and News. Mr. Bruce Blunt. S.B. from London. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. 12.0—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.45-5.15—The Station Septet. Norah Allison (soprano). Mrs. Knyvett, "Idylls of the King" (No. 2). 5.15-6.30—Children. 6.35-6.50—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.30—The Station Military Band, The Three Tykes, Syncopated Songs by Keighley Dunn (baritone) 9.30-12.0—Programme S.B. from London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.50—The Wireless Quartet, D. McDougall (baritone). 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Glasgow Radio Society Talk. 7.35—The Station Orchestra. Choruses and Vocal Numbers by Daniel Seymour. "Holed Out in One," a comedy in one act. "5SC'S" Repertory Company, The Wireless Quartet. 9.30—Weather and News. Mr. Bruce Blunt. S.B. from London. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 12.0—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Orchestra. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-12.0—London programme.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

4.0-5.0—The "2BE" Trio. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Dr. Storr-Best. S.B. from Sheffield. Local News. 7.30—The Station Orchestra. Muriel Childe (mezzo-contralto). The Argyle Temperance Flute Band. The Belfast Radio Players. Orchestra: March, "Distant Greeting" (Doring); Ballet Music, "La Source" (Delibes). 7.50—Flute Band: Selection, "Maritana" (Wallace). Songs: "The Spring Song" (Saint-Saens); "The Silver Ring" (Chaminade); "On the Banks of Allan Water." 8.16—Double-Sided Records, No. II. Written and Produced by H. Richards Hayward. (a) The Custom House Steps; (b) In a Restaurant. Players—Shattie Tedlie (Kitty Murphy), J. R. Mageean (H. Richard Hayward). 8.36—Orchestra: "Spring Song" and "The Bees' Wedding" (Mendelssohn). 8.44—Flute Band: Fantasia, "Echoes of the Plantation" (arr. J. Murdie). Songs: "Philosophy" (D. Emmel), "Up from Somerset" (Sanderson), "Annie Laurie" (arr. Liza Lehmann). Orchestra: Selection, "Stop Flirting" (Gershwin, Daly and Lannin), "One Little More" (Sterndale-Bennett), Fox-trot, "Glad" (Davis and Hauley). 9.30—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Mr. Bruce Blunt. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 12.0—Close.

SUNDAY.

The letters "S.B." in these programmes signify a Simultaneous Broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

3.0-5.0—Miscellaneous Musical Programme. S.B. to Manchester and Newcastle. The Georgian Singers, Carmen Hill (Mezzo-Soprano), Maurice Cole (Solo Pianoforte), Michael Arenstein (Solo Violoncello), Camille Couturier (Solo Saxophone). 5.0-5.30—Children. S.B. from Glasgow. 8.0—The Bells of St. Martin's. 8.15—Evening Service. Address by the Bishop of Southwark, relayed from St. Martin-in-the-Fields. S.B. to Birmingham. 9.0—Light French Programme. Helen de Frey (Soprano), Jeanne Chevreau (Solo Harp), The Wireless Orchestra. S. Kneale Kelley (Solo Violin). 10.0—Time (Greenwich), Weather, and News. S.B. to all Stations. Local News. Light French Programme (contd.). S.B. to Glasgow. 10.15—The Orchestra. 10.45—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX)—1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).

3.0-5.0—London Programme. 5.0-5.30—Children. 8.0-10.45—London Programme.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.0-5.0—The Station Symphony Orchestra. Emily Broughton (Soprano) Alice Vaughan (Contralto). 5.0-5.30—Children. S.B. from Glasgow. 8.0-9.0—Evening Service. S.B. from London. 9.0—The Elizabethan Trio (in Madrigals): Maisie Southall, Ruby Taylor, Gwen. Washbourne. Ivor James (Solo Violoncello). 10.0—Weather and News. Local News. 10.15—'Cello Solos. 10.20—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.0—Arthur Marston (Solo Organ), Ian Kelway (Poetry Reading), Gilbert Wright (Solo Cornet). 4.0-4.55—The Royal Bath Hotel Orchestra. 5.0-5.30—Children. S.B. from Glasgow. 8.30—Choir of Holy Trinity Church. 8.35—The Rev. R. F. Pechey, of Holy Trinity Church: Religious Address. 8.45—Choir. 8.50—Constance Wentworth (Soprano), The "6BM" Trio: Reginald S. Mouat (Violin), Thomas E. Illingworth (Violoncello), Arthur Marston (Pianoforte). The Orpheus Trio. "6BM" Trio. 10.0—Weather and News. Local News. 10.15—"6BM" Trio. 10.20—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-4.30—Edith Gunter (Soprano). The Station Orchestra. 5.0-5.30—Children. S.B. from Glasgow. The Choir of the Bethany Baptist Church. The Rev. Arthur Robinson, Bethany Baptist Church. 9.0—The Birmingham String Quartet. Florence Holding (Soprano). 10.0—Weather and News. Local News. 10.15—Quartet. 10.30—"The Silent Fellowship." 10.45—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.0-5.0—Programme S.B. from London. 5.0-5.30—Children. S.B. from Glasgow. 8.0—Mr. S. G. Honey: Talk to Young People. 8.25—Religious Address by Father Bernard Butler, S.J., of the Church of the Holy Name. Hymn. 8.45—The Old Third Cheshires Military Band. 10.0—Weather and News. Local News. 10.10—Band. 10.30—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.0-5.0—Programme S.B. from London. 5.0-5.30—Children. S.B. from Glasgow. 8.30—The "5NO" Choral Society Octet; Hymn. Prebendary Wynne Willson, Vicar of Bishopwearmouth, Sunderland. Anthem. Beatrice Paramor (soprano). Oppenheim's Piano Quartet. 10.0—Weather and News. Local News. 10.15—Quartet. 10.25—Beatrice Paramor. 10.30—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.0—Organ Recital by Purcell James Mansfield; Robert Langmuir (bass). 5.0-5.30—Children. S.B. to all stations except Belfast. 8.30—Choir; the Rev. Thomas MacGregor; Hymn; Prayer; Hymn. 9.0—Milton's "Comus," produced by A. Parry Gunn. Incidental music by the Station String Quartet. 10.0—Programme S.B. from London. 10.45—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

3.0-5.30 and 8.0-10.45—London Programme.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

8.45—Great Victoria Street Baptist Church Choir, conducted by Fenton Kennedy. Hymn, "Hymn of Ages." Anthem, "If With All Your Hearts" (Mendelssohn). Soloist, William Magill (tenor). The Rev. D. Henderson, of Great Victoria Street Baptist Church: Address. Hymn, "Art Thou Weary?" William Magill (tenor). The "2BE" Chamber Quintet: Ernest A. A. Stoneley (1st violin)), Albert Fitzgerald (2nd violin), Harry Lowe (viola), Reginald Dobson (violoncello), E. J. Harris (clarinet). Clarinet Quintet in B minor (Brahms); Sacred Song, "Then Shall the Righteous Shine" ("Elijah") (Mendelssohn); Quartet No. 9 in B flat (Mozart); Clarinet Solo, Selected. 10.30—Close.

BIGGER PRODUCTION IMPROVES WAGES.

"Workmen, if they have to ask employers to be fair to them, must agree to be fair to each other," said the Right Hon. J. R. Clynes, M.P., at Leeds, lecturing to the Yorkshire branch of the Industrial League.

Many men, he said, were now shut out of reasonable opportunities for advance because either custom or selfishness prevented workmen in many instances from giving fair opportunity either to natural ability or to individual endeavour on the part of workmen who wanted to make the best of their surroundings. Men who had not had the advantage of a long apprenticeship, good education, or workshop training, should not be denied the chance of making the best use of natural ability or special exertion.

The abundance of good trade in America was not due to lower wages, but to higher production. If the workers of this country could be sure of a fair share of any greater output he was quite satisfied they would see the wisdom of doing their best to secure it. If workmen deliberately reduced the volume of national wealth by lessening output they were reducing their own chances of raising the standard of living.

Whitley Councils had done much good, but they could do more by going beyond wage questions and grievances, and dealing with matters affecting the well-being of industry, and considering ideas and opportunities for safeguarding and strengthening businesses which had to face strong competition from powerful rivals. Whatever other industrial or political groups might think of the present system, or however much they might desire to alter it, the fact was that they had to live with it, and he would prefer to make the best of it rather than the worst.

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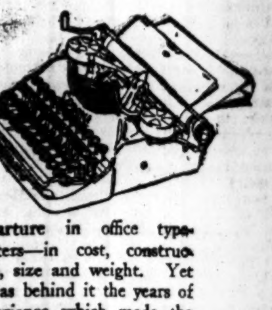

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MAGISTRATES DISAGREE.

THE AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE SUSPENDED SENTENCES.

When the magistrates at the Armagh Petty Sessions passed a sentence of two months' imprisonment on a man who was charged with assaulting his father, the warrant not to be executed if the defendant entered into recognisances to keep the peace.

Mr. Williamson, K.C., one of the magistrates, said that he disagreed with the decision, as he was of opinion that magistrates in Petty Sessions had no power to record a suspended sentence or to direct the police when they should execute a warrant and when they should not.

Mr. Gore Moriarty, the Resident Magistrate, said that he was satisfied with the legality and propriety of the order made by the majority of the magistrates.

THE LATE MR. F. M. LAIRD.

The funeral of the late Mr. Francis Morrow Laird, of Sandycove, who, for twenty years, was connected with the clerical departments of the Dublin Metropolitan Police Courts, took place at Mount Jerome yesterday. Mr. Laird's death, at the early age of 45, was largely attributable to wounds that he sustained in the war. Many ex-officers, former comrades of Mr. Laird in the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, were present at the funeral. The Service was conducted by the Rev. J. C. Robertson, cousin, and the large attendance included:—

Miss Laird (sister), Mr. George Griffin (father-in-law), Miss Griffin (sister-in-law), Messrs. G. B. Griffin (brother-in-law), George Holmes (brother-in-law), J. L. FitzHenry, Edmond Lupton, Mark B. Cooper, T. V. Cleary, T. Bell, C. F. Bentley, J. Henry, F. C. Joynt, E. H. Burne, T. Griffin, T. H. Griffin, W. Griffin, W. E. Crawford, the Rev. J. W. R. Campbell, the Rev. J. W. Carrothers, the Rev. J. M. Alley, the Rev. J. A. Duke, the Rev. R. Lee Cole, the Rev. T. J. Irwin, the Rev. A. Egan, the Rev. B. E. Gentleman, the Rev. H. M'Cormick, the Rev. W. Oliver, the Rev. L. H. Cullen, the Rev. W. B. Lumley, the Rev. J. W. Waugh, the Rev. A. E. Carson, the Rev. T. H. Seale, the Rev. A. W. F. Orr, the Rev. H. Forde, Messrs. W. B. Crawford, A. Crawford, F. T. Siberry, Dr. W. L. Robertson, Messrs. P. Coll, C. M. Mitchell, C. J. Law, E. D. Fry, T. Booth, V. Drought, Captain G. Butler Cranwill, Colonel A. J. Walkey, Major W. P. Campbell, Messrs. W. Burgess, C. H. Walkey, A. H. Gibson, J. Wallace, W. H. Holmes, D. Kellett, H. Smith, Louis Webb, Edwin Booth, R. C. Booth, A. Fannin, J. Laidlaw, T. G. M'Cormick, F. C. M'Cormick, W. G. M'Cormick, G. J. W. Stephens, G. Gumbrielle, J. MacLean, F. L. Barrett, B. Rudd, A. M. Rudd, J. D. Gray, J. R. Grey, Dr. W. J. Hughes, Mr. R. V. Jackson, Captain C. Bailey, Lieutenant G. S. Horner, Messrs. E. C. Bourke, C. Beckett, W. C. May, S. G. Rutherford, R. White, M. O'Toole, A. Fullerton, R. M. Park, T. Bagnall, W. M. Elliott, F. W. Elliott, H. B. Hill, W. Plunkett, J. W. Neely, Dr. Cecil Robinson, Messrs. W. H. Lumley, A. C. Aykroyd, F. E. Lewis, W. A. M'Comas, A. W. Nicholl, W. Mason, W. H. de Courcy, S. W. Harding, W. E. Jackson, E. Cronhelm, J. F. Curtis, W. T. Pasley, J. V. Pasley, W. Crowe, J. R. Coade, F. Heney, G. Robertson, E. Lee, L. Storey, Dr. W. H. Ashmore, Messrs. Ross Houston, W. H. Rea, G. W. Dwyer, J. F. Masterman, J. H. Donnelly, H. W. Stevens, J. S. Ross, W. F. Hanna, J. W. Jordan, R. F. Kingston, R. P. Kingston, jun., J. H. Downey, H. Downey, T. R. Gurd, H. Briscoe, T. Cummings, S. Lane, and Captain J. A. Battersby.

Wreaths were sent by Mrs. Laird, Miss Laird, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. Mark B. Cooper, Glenageary Lawn Tennis Club, Dr. and Mrs. J. Laird, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Laird, A. and B. Griffin, the Misses Latimer, Mrs. and Miss Giles, Mrs. Hugh T. Barrie, Miss Henshaw, Mrs. Orpen and Mrs. Pringle, Messrs. R. F. T. and R. K. Crook, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Campbell, Miss V. M'Cormick, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. James, Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, Mrs. T. Gray, Mrs. J. Law, Miss E. O'Reilly, and Miss Mary Byrne.

DUBLIN FISH TRADE.

NEW STAGE IN THE DISPUTE.

The crews of the ten steam trawlers which have been laid up in Dublin for the past three months on account of the Fish Market dispute have declined to agree to a reduction in wages, and it is not definitely known when the boats will again be put out to sea. Meantime, conditions at the market are returning to the normal. On Thursday a large supply of fish was received, and was sold without difficulty, there being no interference.

It is stated that Mr. Larkin's union has hired or purchased a trawler with the intention of sending it to the fishing grounds. A crew was signed on yesterday.

TRALEE OUTRAGE.

ROBBER BREAKS INTO A CHURCH.

St. John's Church, Tralee, was broken into on Thursday night and three offertory boxes, which contained between £6 and £7, were broken open and robbed.

The robber entered the church through a window. In order to do so he had to wrench off a steel bar, smash one of the diamond-shaped panes, and open the wire guard inside.

The outrage has created intense indignation among all classes of the community, and the Civic Guard are making a vigorous search for the perpetrator.

CLUBS AND NEW LIQUOR ACT.

The District Justice, Wexford, has given an important decision bearing on the closing hour of clubs licensed for the sale of drink. The decision was given on the application of the Wexford Club, Wexford National Club, and Rosslare Harbour Club, for renewal of their certificates. The District Justice stated that he was of the opinion that the new law would not affect any club which had already got a certificate of renewal of its licence until the expiration of the licence. That would mean, in the case of the three clubs mentioned, that they would be outside the Act until December, 1925. The Wexford Ex-Servicemen's Club would be outside the Act until its licence expired in June.

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FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

GATWICK, Friday Night.

There is not a great deal of interest to tell about the racing here this afternoon, which was rather poor in quality, taking it all round, for some of the races, especially the open steeplechases, were very poorly patronised. Ben Cruchan, who was bought by the young Cambridgeshire man, Mr. W. H. Whitbread, at the last Newmarket Sales, made his first appearance in his new owner's colours in the Hookwood Steeplechase, and Mr. Whitbread took the mount himself. It must be said that the horse looked particularly well, and was a great credit to his young trainer, Sam Bennet, of Newmarket, who has had him since December. His was a sorry performance in the race, however, for he came down at the first fence.

This race fell to old Ardgour, who was ridden by Mr. Harry Brown, and who, meeting his fences truly and never putting a foot wrong, led all the way to win in a canter from Cash Box, the favourite, St. George II., failing to make any show. When Mr. Eric Platt sold Ardgour at Sandown in October, and his trainer, Frank Hartigan, bought him for 55 guineas, his legs seemed hopeless. After he had won a little race at Hawthorn Hill the Weyhill trainer let him go to Gilbert Bennett, and this made the third race he has won for him. Bennett has assuredly a wonderful gift for winning races with cheap horses. This afternoon, before Ardgour's race, he had taken the Selling Hurdle Race with Deerslayer, who easily beat the favourite, May B., and then he fully expected to win the Purlsey Steeplechase with Arduous.

A CLOSE FINISH.

The latter had lost by two lengths to Hugh O'Neill at Lingfield, but was meeting Mr. Jones's horse here on 11lb. better terms, and so odds were laid on the Epsom candidate again. The other two runners were of no account. Moroney, on Hugh O'Neill, let Arduous make the running, but joined issue six furlongs from home. The pair jumped each subsequent fence side by side, and it was either's race at the last. Indeed, the odds were in favour of Arduous, for most people expected that such a brilliant finisher as Rees would just outshine the other in the run in. They were wrong, however, for it was the advantage in the weight that told, and Moroney, quite holding his own against Rees, got Hugh O'Neill home by a neck.

The hurdle races were rather uninteresting. The Moderate Handicap went to an outsider in the penalised Antimagic, who easily beat the favourite, Pantagruel II. by a couple of lengths, Old Martinique, who won races on the flat for Jeffery's stable in Ireland several years ago, filling third place. Another outsider, in Ormada, won the Four-Year-Old Handicap Hurdle very easily from Herbert's Choice and Spear o' War, who swerved both before and after jumping the last hurdle. Poole ran both Illyrian and Syncopate in this race, but there was no money for the former, while the latter, who was a good favourite, was well beaten some distance from home.

In to-morrow's programme here I do not see anything to beat THE SHERIFF in the Crawley Handicap Steeplechase. The Amateur Riders' Steeplechase may go to START AGAIN, and in the Reigate Handicap Hurdle to PERAHARA, or, in his absence, to BORDER RANGER. As GANZEY is likely to be saddled for the January Steeplechase at Haydock Park, he should, on his Manchester form against Dudley, have no difficulty in winning. A Manchester winner in AISLE should take the Earlestown Handicap Hurdle Race.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

GATWICK.

1.0 Race—7 to 4 agst. Golden Victory, 9 to 4 Henry B., 4 to 1 Carrolstown, 5 to 1 Command, 7 to 1 Contractor, 10 to 1 any other.

1.30 Race—3 to 1 agst. Feltham Hill, 7 to 2 Faemund, 9 to 2 Chaltoi, 5 to 1 Blastino, 6 to 1 Golden Duke, 7 to 1 each Gaybloom and Carson, 8 to 1 each Speen and Uncertain, 10 to 1 each Venetian Rose and Damar, 100 to 7 any other.

2.0 Race—9 to 4 agst. The Sheriff, 3 to 1 Gem, 9 to 2 Gracious Gift, 5 to 1 Drinmond, 6 to 1 St. Bernard, 7 to 1 each Daisy Cutter and Le Cellier, 10 to 1 any other.

2.30 Race—2 to 1 agst. Irish Prince, 7 to 2 Brixton, 9 to 2 Lauzun, 6 to 1 Royal Silver, 7 to 1 each Golden Brick and Princess Picton, 8 to 1 each Montcalm and Lord Offaly, 10 to 1 Executioner, 100 to 8 any other.

3.0 Race—6 to 4 agst. White Ronald, 3 to 1 South Lodge, 4 to 1 Devonport, 5 to 1 Ben Cruchan, 7 to 1 each Ormskirk and St. Endas, 10 to 1 any other.

3.30 Race—5 to 2 agst. Signet, 7 to 2 Carthage, 4 to 1 Emphatic, 5 to 1 Hong Kong, 7 to 1 each Zenon and Perahara, 8 to 1 Border Ranger, 10 to 1 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

GATWICK.

1. 0—Henry B.
1.30—Chaltoi.
2. 0—The Sheriff.
2.30—Musteline.
3. 0—White Ronald.
3.30—Signet.

Double—Henry B. and White Ronald.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Express:—Double—Ganzey and Hong Kong. Safety bet—Ganzey (to win).

Daily News:—Double—Clinch and Aisle.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Ganzey. Double—Ganzey and Aisle.

Daily Graphic:—Double—Ganzey and Aisle.

IRISH FIELD.

A letter on cross-Channel Racing, by one of the best-known writers, appears in the *Irish Field* weekly, under the *nom-de-plume* of "Barcaldine." —(Advt.)

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

How Nice has been sold to Miss P. Jones.

Mr. G. White has been granted a licence to act as Handicapper.

A new racecourse, modelled on the lines of Newbury, will be opened next year.

Mr. H. S. Kenny has been granted a licence to train in accordance with Rule 26, Rules and Orders of the Turf Club.

Ivor Anthony, the senior of the three cross-country riders, has not taken out a licence to ride this season and intends retiring.

P. Mullen was injured by the fall of Battle Royal in the Gerard Steeplechase at Haydock Park yesterday.

By the fall of Mask Man in the Clayton Selling Steeplechase at Gatwick yesterday L. Butchers fractured his right collar bone.

GATWICK RESULTS.

1.0—CLAYTON SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £150. Second £5. 2 m.
Mr B. Smith's ch. g. TEMPLEBAR, by His Majesty—Merciless, 7, 11-2 ... Lefebve 1
Mr H. F. Good's COMMANDER SMITH, a, 11-0 ... Owner 2
Mr. Baker's VOCALION, 6, 10-10 ... R. Lyall 3
Also ran:—Cross Paddy (A. Piper), Mask Man (L. Butchers), Jonquil (K. Piggott), Craggie Rock (A. Robson), Turning Point (W. Parvin), Roisel (I. Morgan), The Saint IV. (L. Rees). Off 1.0. (Winner trained by Fitzgerald.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. Mask Man, 7 to 2 Vocalion, 7 to 1 Commander Smith, 8 to 1 The Saint IV., 10 to 1 TEMPLEBAR or any other.
Won by a length and a half; a bad third. Mask Man and Cross Paddy fell.
The winner was bought in for 310 gns.

1.30—HORLEY SELLING HURDLE RACE of £150. Second £5. 2 m.
Mr. G. Bennett's b. h. DEERSLAYER, by Bridge of Earn—Naisha, 6, 11-12 ... D. Dick 1
Mr. W. H. M'Alpine's MAY B., 4, 10-12 ... F. Rees 2
Mrs. Morris' VICTOR NOIR, 7, 11-12 ... A. Smyth 3
Also ran:—Petty Cury (L. Rees), Konky (A. Smith), Troika (Mr. C. E. Edwards), Humpty Dumpty (R. Wheeler), Son o' Melton (Mr. E. Dundas), Brown Peon (J. Dodd), Derby Brights (F. Hanson), Southover (H. Gordon), Bype (W. Smyth), Stronsay (J. Hogan, jun.). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. May B., 9 to 2 DEERSLAYER, 7 to 1 Victor Noir, 8 to 1 Troika, 10 to 1 each Konky, Petty Cury and Southover, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by eight lengths; a bad third.

2.0—HOOKWOOD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £200. Second £30, third £15. 3 m.
Mr. Bennet's br. g. ARDGOUR, by Ardoon—Goura, a, 11-0 ... Mr. H. Brown 1
Mr. Allan's CASH BOX, 8, 10-7 ... Mr. Learmouth 2
Baroness Zouche's NAVANA, a, 10-12 ... Mr. T. Frankland 3
Also ran:—St. George II. (Mr. W. Tennant), Ben Cruchan (Owner). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)
Betting—13 to 8 agst. St George II., 9 to 4 ARDGOUR, 4 to 1 Cash Box, 8 to 1 each Navana and Ben Cruchan.
Won by six lengths; three-quarters of a length. Ben Cruchan fell.

2.30—MODERATE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. Osmond's b. g. ANTIMAGIC, by White Magic—Rena, 7, 11-2 ... E. Ringstead 1
Mr. Colt's PANTAGRUEL II., 6, 11-9 ... D. McKenna 2
Mr. Halford's MARTINIQUE, 8, 10-13 ... S. Ingham 3
Also ran—Prince Regent (Smallpiece), Tommy Long (P. Allden), Crock Hill (W. Hill), Vernent II. (H. Gordon), Gabrielle (F. Rees), Isle of Wight (F. Wootton), Oh! Dick (Mr. C. Edwards), May-Eve (J. East), Alopex (L. Rees), Benjamin Cherry (J. McNeal), Declare's Hope (Mr. Gosden), Balscell (I. Morgan), 13th Hussar (K. Piggott), Charles Surface (Tighe). Off at 2.30. (Winner trained by Larkin.)
Betting—Evens Pantagruel II., 6 to 1 agst. Crock Hill, 8 to 1 Alopex, 10 to 1 each Prince Regent and Gabrielle, 100 to 6 ANTIMAGIC or any other.
Won by two lengths; four lengths. 13th Hussar was pulled up.

3.0—PURLEY HANDICAP 'CHASE, £200. Second £20, third £10. 2 m.
Capt. Vivian's ch. g. HUGH O'NEILL, by Huon II.—Moon Flower, 8, 10-9 ... Moroney 1
Major Norrie's ARDUOUS, 8, 12-7 ... F. Rees 2
Major Samson's WOLSEY, 8, 10-0 ... F. Gurney 3
Also ran—Child of the Hills (J. Hogan, jun.). Off at 3.0. (Winner trained by Gore.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Arduous, 13 to 8 agst. HUGH O'NEILL, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a neck; a bad third.
The winner was bought in for 350 gns.

3.25—FOUR-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, £150. Second £20, third £10. 2 m.
Mr. G. C. Lees Milne's ch. c. ORMADA, by Pommern—Boda, 11-11 ... W. Parvin 1
Mr. J. G. Thomson's HERBERT'S CHOICE, 11-5 ... W. Smyth 2
Mr. G. Bennett's SPEAR O' WAR, 11-3 ... D. Dick 3
Also ran—Onega (R. Phillip), Olivebury (H. Smallpiece), Cappawhite (J. Hogan, jr.), Counter Proposition (Mr. C. Edwards), Rocking Horse (Mr. Bisgood), Perusia (J. McNeal), Syncopate (F. Rees), Billy Beck (I. Morgan), Swordsman (W. Beasley), Stalwart (Lefebve), Solon the Philosopher (A. Piper), Golden Fizz (F. Wootton), Bayreuth (Pellerin), Lordi (Speck), Wharekoa (K. Piggott), Illyrian (T. O'Sullivan), Christopher Wren (L. Rees), Black Jerry (A. Smyth). Off at 3.25. (Winner trained by Powell.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Syncopate, 4 to 1 Billy Beck, 6 to 1 Herbert's Choice, 7 to 1 Perusia, 8 to 1 Spear o' War, 10 to 1 ORMADA, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by four lengths; two lengths.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

A moderate programme is provided for Gatwick to-day, though runners promise to be plentiful, and some fair sport should be forthcoming. In the Crawley Handicap Steeplechase I like nothing better than The Sheriff, to whom I do not think Hawker is capable of allowing over 2st. The Sheriff has much improved of late and is a perfect jumper, though I question whether he gets the three miles. The Reigate Hurdle should be won by Confirmation or Hong Kong. The first-named, when winning at Hurst Park, was short of a few gallops, and will, therefore, have come on since then. Hong Kong was unlucky to be beaten at Lingfield, but he does not like heavy going, and so my vote goes to Confirmation. Selections:—

Leatherhead Steeplechase—**Golden Victory.**
Caterham Hurdle—**Feltham Hill.**
Crawley Steeplechase—**The Sheriff.**
Maiden Hurdle—**W. Nightingall's selected.**
Amateur Steeplechase—**Devonport.**
Reigate Hurdle—**Confirmation.**

1.0—LEATHERHEAD SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
ARDGOUR (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett 10 12 3
DUNADRY (Mrs. A. Blain) ... Spittle 12 3
GLENGARRY II. (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 11 12 3
CLIFFORD HALL (Mr. C. N. Brownhill) W. Payne 9 12 3
HENRY B. (Mr. B. Fitch) ... G. Poole 9 12 3
CARROLSTOWN (Miss W. G. Knight) G. Bennett 9 12 3
GOLDEN VICTORY (Mr. Parrish) Martin 8 12 3
CROSS PADDY (Mr. T. Richards) W. Nightingall 10 12 3
COMMAND (Mr. A. Scott) ... A. Scott 12 12 3
NED CARVER (Mr. F. W. Tattersall) G. Poole 11 12 3
CONTRACTOR (Mr. A. Jones) H. Turner 7 11 12

1.30—CATERHAM SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs.; winner of a hurdle race after January 1, at noon, 7lb. ex.; winner to be sold for £100. 2 m. Age st. lb.
NONENTITY (Mr. Methven) ... Powell 6 12 7
PETTY CURY (Mr. T. Hartigan) C. Young 7 12 6
GOLDEN DUKE (Mr. Richardson) E. Doyle 6 12 6
CHALTOI (Mr. E. Martin) ... Martin 12 12 4
SMOKE SCREEN (Mr. Payne) W. Payne 6 12 3
UNCERTAIN (Mr. T. A. Edge) ... Smyth 5 12 3
FELTHAM HILL (Maj. Fitzgerald) Private 7 12 0
MISTER BLACK (Mr. Cott) ... Craven 7 11 13
CHARLWALSH (Mr. Law) ... A. Law 11 11 13
RATHCORE (Mr. T. Kirby Stapley) Hackett 11 11 13
BLACK FOREST (Mr. Martin) Martin 5 11 12
SPEEN (Mr. W. F. Larkin) ... Larkin 10 11 11
VENETIAN ROSE (Mrs. T. Greenwood) Allden 5 11 11
SEACRAFT (Mrs. Rearder) ... Hammond 5 11 10
RORY O'NEIL (Mr A. W. Hedges) H. Hedges 6 11 8
FANION (Mr. Howard Lacy) M. Reardon 5 11 7
SUN CHAP (Mr. R. Leach) ... Hackett 6 11 6
MORECOY (Mr. Norman) ... Newey 12 11 6
BLASTINO (Mr. Pearson) ... H. Turner 7 11 5
BACHELOR'S HEATHER (Mr. B. Bayliss) ... Hare 9 11 3
DAMAR (Mr. T. Fitton) ... Fitton 8 11 2
BRANDY SNAP (Mr. W. Parrish) McCall 7 11 2
LAUGH (Mr. H. Turner) ... H. Turner 11 11 1
CARSON (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) .. G. Poole 15 11 0
L'EPATANT (Mr. A. Law) ... A. Law 7 11 0
PARAPLUIE (Mr. S. J. Hyde) ... Hyde 10 10 12
CASTILE (Mr. T. R. Higgins) .. Hackett 5 10 12
NEILSTON (Mr. A. Prince) ... Hedges 5 10 11
THE MOON (Mr. T. Christie) ... Orbell 8 10 2
GLARRYFORD (Mr. T. Hulme) Hulme 5 10 2
FAEMUND (Mr. G. Duller) ... Duller 6 10 2
COLYMBUS (Mrs. R. Geering) H. Turner 9 10 0
GAYBLOOM (Mr. Chalcraft) ... Rayson 4 10 0

2.0—CRAWLEY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. Second receives 30 sovs., and third 20 sovs. Winner after January 1, at noon, of a 'chase 7lb., or two 'chases or of a h'cap. 'chase of 200 sovs. 10lb. extra. 3 m. Age. st. lb.
HAWKER (Mr. T. B. Bennett) W. Payne 11 12 7
LE CELLIER (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron) W. Nightingall 6 12 0
BUDDY GLOW (Mr. W. Filmer Sankey) Sanday 7 12 0
PATSEY V. (Mr. B. Lemon) ... Gore 13 11 12
WHITE SURREY (Sir Hedworth Meux) Gore 13 11 11
THE BLEEKA (Mr. M. V. McKevitt) G. Poole 8 11 11
BEN CRUCHAN (Mr W. H. Whitbread) S. Bennet 11 11 10
DRINMOND (Ld. Queenborough) ... Gore 8 11 9
GRACIOUS GIFT (Mr. R. H. A. Gresson) ... F. Hartigan a 11 8
TEMPLEBAR (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Smith) Fitzgerald 11 11 4
PICTURE HALL (Mr. G. W. M. Lee) ARDGOUR (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Bennett) G. Bennett 11 10 13
Withington 11 10 13
TEST MATCH (Mr. Mosenthal) ... Martin 7 10 12
GEM (Major Norrie) ... G. Bennett 9 10 11
DAISY CUTTER (Mrs. R. N. Willett) Hammond 11 10 10
ST. BERNARD (Mrs Brownlee) ... Higgs 11 10 8
SINGLECOTE (Mr. Smith) ... J. Lyall 9 10 7
NAVANA (Baroness Zouche) ... A. Law 11 10 6
THE SHERIFF (Mr Parsonage) Whitaker 7 10 5

2.30—MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. For four-year olds and upwards, maidens at closing. 2 m. Age st. lb.
NIFTY (Capt. N. Alvarez) ... Private 7 11 10
MAMOUNIS (Mr. J. Day) ... Private 7 11 10
BRINKLOW (Mr. R. W. Bell) Hamshaw 6 11 10
LAUZUN (Mrs. Boswell) ... Whitaker 7 11 10
MILLFORD (Mr. G. Duller) ... Duller 6 11 10
LE SOIR (Mr. F. Goldsmith) ... Higgs 6 11 10
SCAMP (Mr. F. Templeman) Templeman 6 11 10
CUMNOR (Mr. D. H. Thomas) ... Private 6 11 10
LARONA (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) ... G. Poole a 11 10
IRISH PRINCE (Lt.-Col. F. L. Phillips) Phillips 7 11 10
MARY RUFUS (Mr R. W. Bell) Hamshaw 5 11 6
GOLDEN BRICK (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron) W. Nightingall 5 11 6
TUDO KING (Mr. J. S. Courtauld) A. Law 5 11 6
MONTAGUE (Mr. R. Day) ... A. Waugh 5 11 6
ORPINE (Mr. J. F. Hackett) ... Hackett 5 11 6
GABRIELLE (Mr. J. W. Harvie) G. Poole 5 11 6
MONTCALM (Mr. J. Hutton) ... G. Poole 5 11 6
ALOPEX (Mr. J. Hutton) ... G. Poole 5 11 6
AZIMUTH (Mr. G. Johnstone) E. Piggott 5 11 6
TWENTY-FIRST (Mr. H. Luscombe) Private 5 11 6
LEARTES (Miss A. McKenna) McKenna 5 11 6
ROYAL SILVER (Mr. Mather) Larkin 5 11 6
POT O' CREAM (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell 5 11 6
BRIXTON (Capt. L. Montagu) F. Hartigan 5 11 6
ITALIAN (Mr. W. Phillip) ... Philip 5 11 6
CHOKI DAH (Mr. M. B. Sunderland) S. Bennet 5 11 6
SCARCITY (Mrs. R. N. Willett) Willett 5 11 6
PRINCESS PICTON (Mr. S. Rihill) H. Turner 4 11 1
PHILINNA (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) Martin 4 10 10
IRISH CHEDDAR (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) Martin 4 10 10
MIXED DOUBLE (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett 4 10 10
HASTY CATCH (Mr. A. Cresswell) Tabor 4 10 10
MUSTELINE (Mr. H. J. Delaforce) W. Nightingall 4 10 10
MILL CRAFT (Mr. R. Gore) ... Gore 4 10 10
BILLY BECK (Mr. W. L. Green) Gwilt 4 10 10
SANDY HOOK (Mr. J. H. Hull) T. Leader 4 10 10
POLIN (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Westmorland 4 10 10
BURNING KISS (Mr. Langlands) Langlands 4 10 10
SEEKER (Mr. T. Lofthouse) ... Roberts 4 10 10
ROMAN ROAD (Mr. R. Mealings) Butchers 4 10 10
PSYCHO (Mr. S. B. Peeke) ... Allden 4 10 10
PALERMO (Mr. T. Rayson) ... Rayson 4 10 10
MORNING SUN (Ld. Queenborough) Gore 4 10 10
SURVIVOR (Mr. J. Reardon) J. Reardon 4 10 10
MEDUSA (Mr. H. Smyth) ... Smyth 4 10 10
EXECUTIONER (Mr. H. M. Stobart) J. M. Bell 4 10 10
GRANPAU (Lady Westmorland) Westmorland 4 10 10
KA-LU-A (Mr. G. Whitelaw) Hammond 4 10 10
IRISH SKIES (Mr. S. Wootton) ... Hanley 4 10 10
LORD OFFALY (Mrs. E. Brock) G. Bennett 6

3.0—AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP 'CHASE of 110 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner after January 1st, at noon, of a 'chase 7lb., of two 'chases or one of 200 sovs., 10lb. extra. 2 m. Age st. lb
WILD TIMES (Mrs. A. Crichton) H. A. Brown 8 13 0
ARDUOUS (Major C. W. M. Norrie) G. Bennett 8 13 0
BEN CRUCHAN (Mr. W. H. Whitbread) S. Bennet 11 12 12
COLESTOWN (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne 10 12 7
START AGAIN (Mr. S. Bennet) S. Bennet 7 12 0
LUKESTON (Mr. E. H. Tattersall) G. Poole 12 12 0
LA FOSCARINA (Lieut.-Col. E. R. Wayland) ... Champneys 10 11 9
CARBURY LASS (Mr. A. Hanlon) Private 5 11 9
CARROLSTOWN (Miss W. G. Knight) G. Bennett 9 11 8
WHITE RONALD (Mr. R. M'Alpine) G. Poole 11 11 8
BRIGHT BLUE (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) G. Poole 10 11 8
DEVONPORT (Mr. F. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 10 11 6
SOUTH LODGE (Ld. Suirdale) .. W. Payne 14 11 5
ST. ENDAS (Miss O. R. Black) .. Stanley 12 11 0
CONNOLLY'S FOLLY (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne 7 11 0
RED EMPRESS (Mr. W. A. Shell) Gore 8 10 12
GREENLAWN (Mr. K. Goode) .. S. Bennet 5 10 10
JOE MACK (Mr. F. E. Austin) G. Bennett 11 10 10
PEACEFUL PROSPECTS (Capt. N. Alvarez) Private 7 10 10
ORMSKIRK (Mr. T. Frankland) .. A. Law 9 10 0

3.25—REIGATE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Winner after January 1st, at noon, 7lb.; of a handicap hurdle race of 200 sovs., 10lb. extra. 2 m. Age st. lb.
EMPHATIC (Mrs. H. McKenna) McKenna 6 12 6
ZENON (Mr. R. Thompson) Thompson 10 12 1
BORDER RANGER (Mrs. H. G. Gregson) C. Young 6 11 13
CONFIRMATION (Mr. Siegmond Cohen) Tabor 6 11 13
READING (Mr. C. W. Neville) .. Woodman 7 11 11
HONG KONG (Mr. A. M. Jones) H. Turner 6 11 10
MILE END (Sir Francis Price) Hackett 9 11 9
PERAHARA (Mr. H. Collins) G. Bennett 8 11 9
HEROD PHILIP (Mrs. N. S. Gritt) Gilbert 8 11 7
SIMON'S LIGHT (Mrs. C. Jones) .. Newey 6 11 6
BERGATE (Mr. J. L. Harland) .. Private 10 11 5
SIGNET (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) .... G. Poole 6 11 4
MARTINIQUE (Mr. A. D. C. Halford) H. Law 6 10 13
CARTHAGE (Mr. G. Duller) ... Duller 6 10 13
AZIMUTH (Mr. Gilbert Johnstone) E. Piggott 5 10 9

ARRIVALS.—Choki Dah, Emphatic, Garryford, Lauzun, Millcraft, Morning Sun, Ormskirk, Patsey V., The Sheriff, Start Again.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Mortlake Handicap Hurdle, Hurst Park.—Tullylost.
Derby engagements, Jan. 12—Mrs. Drummond.
Reigate Handicap Hurdle, Gatwick—Flaming Sword.
Maiden Hurdle, Gatwick—Ivymount.
All engagements—Beguile.

MALLOW RACE CLUB.

MARCH MEETING, 1925.
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,
MARCH 11th and 12th.

The following Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY, NEXT JANUARY 14th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin."

FIRST DAY.

THE MUNSTER HURDLE RACE of 250 sovs. A hurdle race. For maidens at time of entry, and for horses not maidens, that are entered to be sold for 50 sovs. Entrance 2 sovs. One mile and a half.

THE FOXHUNTERS' DERBY STAKES of 300 sovs. A weight for age flat race. For five years old and upwards, that have never won a race under any Rules, Point-to-Point Races excepted. Entrance 2 sovs. Two miles and 139 yards, starting at Five Furlong Post, and going once round the course.

SECOND DAY.

THE NATIONAL TRIAL STEEPLECHASE of 435 sovs, including a *Trophy value 200 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Entrance 4 sovs. Three miles and a half.

The Trainer of the winner will receive a Cup value 25 sovs., and the rider of the winner a Cup value 10 sovs.

*The Trophy, which is a magnificent work of art, weighs 346 ounces of solid silver, and may be seen at Mr. R. Tyson's, Grafton street, Dublin, until the 10th of March, 1925. —(Advt.)

KEMPTON PARK MARCH MEETING, 1925.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,
MARCH 4th and 5th.

Owners and Trainers who intend to send their horses from Ireland to run at Kempton Park, should communicate as soon as possible with Mr. Walter Hyde, Kempton Park, Sunbury-on-Thames, giving full particulars of time of despatch from Holyhead, so that arrangements can be made for quick transit across London.

The following Races CLOSES on TUESDAY NEXT to Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin; and to Messrs. Weatherby and Sons, London. W.1.

SECOND DAY.

THE COVENTRY FOXHUNTERS' STEELECHASE of 600 sovs. (including a Cup value 100 sovs. to the winner). Second to receive 50 sovs., third 25 sovs., and fourth 10 sovs. out of the plate. For five years old and upwards which have not won any steeplechase (races confined to horses that have been regularly hunted, and those at Point-to-Point and bona-fide Hunt Meetings excepted), and which have been regularly and fairly hunted with any recognised pack of foxhounds in Great Britain or Ireland during the season 1922-23, 1923-24 or 1924-25, certificate from M.F.H. to be produced at scales (if required by the Stewards, unless registered under Rule 170, sec. 4). To carry 12st 7lbs. each. To be ridden by riders who have never ridden for hire—riders who have not won more than five races collectively under the recognised Rules of Flat Racing and Steeplechasing in any country allowed 5lbs. Entrance 3 sovs., and 7 sovs. more unless forfeit be declared to Messrs. Weatherby and Sons only by Tuesday February 3rd. Three Miles and a half.

A Cup value 25 sovs. will be given to the rider of the winner.

Clerk of the Course—Mr. T. F. Dawkins, 23a St James's street, London, S.W.1. —(Advt.)

SWIMMING.

The Half-Moon Club will hold its annual general meeting at 12 o'clock sharp, on the 25th inst., at club premises. All members are requested to take notice and attend on that date, as there is important business to be transacted for the coming season.

HAYDOCK PARK RESULTS.

1.0—ASHTON HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs., for horses that have not won a hurdle race to closing. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. T. Queen's ch. g. DARRAGH, by Captivation—Latharna, 5, 11-3 ... E. Foster 1
Sir Delves Broughton's SUN CHARMER, 6, 11-7 ... G. Duller 2
Mr T. M. Lofthouse's QUILP, 8, 11-2 ... Johnson 3
Also ran—Floey (Hamilton), Fiddle Back (Hammett), Lamont (T. Leader), Snow Crest (A. Waudby), Carrig Long (Mr. H. Delmege), Orpi (J. Mahony, sen.), Arravale (Burns), Baby's Bottle (Owner), Noir (G. Calder), Put And Take (T. Kay), Machall (J. Harvey), Dusky Brave (G. Goswell). Off 1.0. (Winner trained by Wyllie.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Sun Charmer, 5 to 1 each Arravale and Carrig Long, 7 to 1 DARRAGH and Noir, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by four lengths; a length.

1.30—CULCHETH SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. J. Ramsden's b. g. UNCLE JAMES, by Uncle George—Little Dote, 11, 11-1 ... Livsey 1
Major D. M. Methven's THE ANTELOPE II., a, 10-7 ... T. Leader 2
Mr. Holford Harrison's AIKEN DRUM, 9, 11-0 ... Whelehan 3
Also ran—Bachelor's Lady (Whitfield), Camelot (Watkinson), Hermocles (C. Donnelly), The Pelican (Braithwaite). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by Bazley.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. The Pelican, 3 to 1 The Antelope II., 5 to 1 UNCLE JAMES or any other.
Won by three lengths; half a length. The Pelican and Bachelor's Lady fell.
The winner was sold to Major Methven for 70 guineas.

2. 0—WARRINGTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr R. Bonass' ch. g. LOW TIDE, by Lomond—Wavinta, 7, 11-0 ... G. Duller 1
Mr. F. Burke's HOLY FOOKS, 10, 10-13 ... Jos. Canty 2
Lord Barnby's SAILOR SON, 7, 10-6 ... B. Gully 3
Also ran Corney Grain (J. Mason), Snake Ash (Owner), Bruff Battle (Traslove). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)
Betting—7 to 2 on LOW TIDE, 7 to 1 agst. Holy Fooks, 10 to 1 each Bruff Battle and Corney Grain, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by ten lengths; four lengths.

2.30—FRIDAY SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. R. F. Davis's ch. h. BUCKET, by Buckstead—Velaret, 7, 11-7 ... F. Croney 1
Mr. C. M. Methven's NONENTITY, 8, 11-7 ... T. Leader 2
Mr. John Doyle's TIPPERARY BOY, 6, 11-7 ... J. Doyle 3
Also ran—Tom Fool (W. Hammett), Rory's Glen (T. Burns), Dundonald (J. Anthony), Kissing Song (W. Stott). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by J. Davis.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Tipperary Boy, 9 to 2 Nonentity, 6 to 1 BUCKET, 8 to 1 each Dundonald and Tom Fool, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by a head; half a length. Dundonald fell.
The winner was bought in for 160 guineas.

3.0—GERARD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr C. Taylor's ch. g. UPPER RATHDUFF, by Mirador—Mount Prospect's Lass, 10, 10-7 ... G. Goswell 1
Mr L. Oppenheim's JARGOON, 6, 10-5 ... E. Foster 2
Mr. W. O'Driscoll's BARRY OGUE, 8, 11-10 ... M. Keogh 3
Also ran:—Little Quaker (Mr. T. Inglis), Foxtrot (Watkinson), Icemore (T. Leader), Battle Royal (P. Mullen), Tipperary Tim (F. Mason), Ballyheen (Whitfield), H.R.H. (Hammett). Off 3.0. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Jargoon, 3 to 1 UPPER RATHDUFF, 6 to 1 Barry Ogue, 7 to 1 each Ballyheen and Little Quaker, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by five lengths; a bad third.

3.30—AMATEUR RIDERS' STEEPLECHASE of 120 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs., and third 5 sovs. 3 m.
Mr H. Deterding's ch. g. COLESTOWN, by Marforio—Miss Jenkins, 10, 12-4 ... Owner 1
Mr. Kincaid Lennox's AUCHINROSSIE, 9, 12-4 ... Major Wilson 2
Mr. G. P. Sanday's JIMMU, 11, 12-4 ... Mr. P. Dennis 3
Off 3.30. (Winner trained by R. Payne.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Jimmu, 2 to 1 Auchinrossie, 3 to 1 COLESTOWN.
Won by two lengths; a bad third.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Though fields are not likely to be so strong for the final stage at Haydock Park, there is every prospect of a successful wind-up. The chief event in the programme is the January Handicap Steeplechase, and the issue rests with the top weights. Dudley, though penalised, is sure to take a lot of beating, but at the weights I doubt his ability to cope successfully with West Countryman. Ganzey and Looking Glass are likely propositions, but summing up the situation I am content to rely on West Countryman, who is sure to be a strong market order. If defeated, Coulthwaite will, no doubt, not be entirely disappointed, for Hednesford representatives in Clinch and Old Times appear likely winners. Selections:—

Birchfield Hurdle—**Clinch.**
St. Helen's Steeplechase—**L'Africain.**
January Steeplechase—**West Countryman.**
Station Hurdle—**Transform.**
Earlstown Hurdle—**Low Tide.**
White Lodge Steeplechase—**Old Times.**

1.0—BIRCHFIELD FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE of 110 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m. st. lb.
KWANGO (Mrs. Rose Don) ... Thomson 11 0
SEEKER (Mr. T. M. Lofthouse) Roberts 11 0
CLEAR DANCE (Mr. G. W. Smith) Drake 11 0
BEESTON (Lord Wavertree) ... Fergusson 11 0
(The above have arrived.)
ORMINT (Mr. J. Adams) ... Newey 11 0
MISS CONTRARY (Mr. H. R. Armitage) Coulthwaite 11 0
ORMLINE (Mr. C. Barlow) ... G. Read 11 0
NAPTHA (Mr. T. Coulthwaite) Coulthwaite 11 0
BEGUILE (Mr. W. Green) ... Smallwood 11 0
RIVOLTA (Mr. G. Gunter) ... Gunter 11 0
TRAGACANTH (Lord Howard de Walden) A. Waugh 11 0
ORGANIST (Mr. J. Hoyle) ... Reader 11 0
LOTUS LAND (Mr. H. S. Kenyon) J. Dodd 11 0
PHANTOM HARRY (Sir Robert Liddell) Peacock 11 0
SOCRATES (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) H. Harrison 11 0
MUSIC STAR (Mr. J. McLean) ... Scullion 11 0
MAY MOR (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell 11 0
VIEW LABEL (Mr. B. O'Donnell) J. Doyle 11 0
THE BAKER (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 11 0
KEROSENE (Maj. W. S. Power) ... Private 11 0
BEAUTIFUL MAUD (Mr. R. Renton) Renton 11 0
SYDENHAM (Mr. J. Turner) ... Bullock 11 0
CLINCH (Mr. S. Wootton) ... Coulthwaite 11 0
LOUGHBEG (Mrs. Wybegh) ... Wybegh 11 0

1.30—ST. HELENS SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 2 m. Age. st. lb
BACHELOR'S LADY (Mr. D. Hutchinson) F. Lyall 10 11 12
L'AFRICAIN (Mr. F. Sharp) ... Saxby 11 11 12
(The above have arrived.)
STROLLING KNIGHT (Mr. R. Brown) Bullock 13 11 12
HAVE A CARE (Maj. D. M. Methven) Powell 10 11 12
GOLDEN FLEECE (Mr. W. Parrish) H. Harrison 14 11 12
PICTBEEN (Mr. W. Philip) ... Philip 7 11 12
HERMOCLES (Mrs. Sanday) ... Sanday 6 11 12
ROMAN HACKLE (Mr. J. Smyth) Barthropp 7 11 12
PASTURES NEW (Mr. R. Thelwell) Thelwell 15 11 12
MOUNT PROSPECT (Mrs. T. O'K. White) M. Dawson 9 11 12

2.0—JANUARY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
PHANTOM BOLD (Sir R. Liddell) Peacock 9 11 8
CYLVIDA (Mr. E. Piggott) ... E. Piggott 8 10 13
ALL WHITE (Lord Wavertree) Fergusson 11 10 7
ICEMORE (Mrs. J. Scott) ... J. Scott 9 10 3
BALLYHEEN (Mr. E. Osborn) ... F. Lyall 12 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
DUDLEY (9lb. ex.) (Lord Londesborough) Private 11 13 1
WEST COUNTRYMAN (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) ... Coulthwaite 7 12 7
GANZEY (Mr. D. Sullivan) ... M. Dawson 11 12 2
SOOTHING GLASS (Mr. J. W. Murland) Magee 10 12 1
LITTLE QUAKER (Mr. A. F. Thomson) J. Harper 6 10 9
EUPHONY (Sir Ernest Tate) ... Gardner 6 10 4
TALLOW KNIGHT (Mr. H. H. Rose) H. Rose 6 10 3
BLACK MINER (Mr. H. S. Kenyon) J. Dodd 7 10 2
JARGOON (Mr. L. A. Oppenheim) Barthropp 6 10 0

2.30—STATION SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 2 m.
BUCKET (7lb. ex.) (Mr. E. F. Davis) J. Davis 8 12 9
THE SHARK (Mr. McGuigan) McGuigan 6 11 6
WILD DUCK (Mr. F. Williams) ... J. Scott 6 10 11
AILSA CRAIG (Mr. J. Hutchison) Hutchison 7 10 3
MADURO (Mr. H. D. Dennis) ... Newey 8 10 2
(The above have arrived.)
SON O' LEE (Mr. J. Smyth) ... J. Burns 7 12 7
TIPPERARY BOY (Mr. J. Doyle) Owner 6 11 13
TRANSFORM (Miss H. Rodocanachi) Powell 9 11 11
GERTRUDE P. (Mr. L. F. Ball) M. Dawson 11 11 6
PAULINUS (Miss H. Rodocanachi) Powell 6 11 5
BELLE NOIRE (Mr. F. J. Benson) E. Piggott 4 11 5
BUZZ ON (Mr. F. G. Kimberley) Bullock 6 11 4
ROSEMARY (Mr. Webster) ... McCormack 5 11 4
THIEF (Mrs. Wybergh) ... Wybergh 5 11 4
SILVER MORSEL (Mr. Burke) M. Dawson 9 11 4
EARLY BIRD (Mr. H. Adams) Newey 5 11 2
ARUN BRIDGE (Mr. J. C. Paterson) Paterson 7 11 1
MUNSTER'S PRIDE (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 5 11 1
BEGICLES (Mr. G. P. Parry) ... Bullock 10 11 1
BACHELOR'S BEVEL (Mr. W. Parrish) H. Harrison 12 11 1
POOR TOM (Mr. H. Cope) ... Shedden 7 11 0
BUSTHORPE (Miss A. Bickley) Bickley 8 10 13
COUNT VOLTA (Mr. A. J. McNally) Owner 5 10 9
WINGED WAVE (Mr. E. L. Lloyd) T. Leader 8 10 8
VILLAGE LAD (Mr. S. McMorran) McMorran 6 10 7
ACE OF DIAMONDS (Mr. J. A. Giannelli) ... Shedden 6 10 0
POT O' CREAM (Mr. C. Methven) Powell 5 10 0

3.0—EARLSTOWN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. For horses that have not won a hurdle race of 150 sovs. to closing. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
DARRAGH (Mr. T. Queen) ... Wyllie 5 12 0
WONNA (Lord Wavertree) ... Fergusson 5 11 6
LOW TIDE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. R. Bownass) Coulthwaite 7 11 6
ABANAZAR (Mr. J. Burns) J. Burns 7 10 13
(The above have arrived.)
WHITE MOUNTAIN (Maj. W. H. Renwick) ... W. Renwick 5 12 7
MAURICE GILLOIS (Mr. J. A. Coen) M. Dawson 7 12 6
BAYDON (Ld. Wavertree) ... Fergusson 6 12 0
STAUNCH LASSIE (Mr. F. Green, jun.) C. Young 5 11 12
AZIMUTH (Mr. G. Johnstone) E. Piggott 5 11 9
CYZARA (Capt. J. Harrison-Broadley) J. Renwick 4 11 8
DARK DAVID (Mr. C. M. Hennessey) McKenna 5 11 5
FAMILIARITY (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) Coulthwaite 5 11 4
LIMBER DANCER (Mr. F. Burke) M. Dawson 8 11 4
ABBOTT'S CHOICE (Mr. A. Dawson) Bellerby 5 11 2
KILWINNING (Mrs. H. McKenna) McKenna 10 11 2
AISLE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. O. Birkbeck) T. Leader 6 11 2
NO WORRY (Mr. C. Blackmore) Kirwan 10 11 2
BELGIAN BOY (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 6 11 0
LEMSTAR (Mr. J. Hartley) ...... Bazley 7 11 0
MAGIC FLOWER (Mr. A. Braithwaite) Vasey 5 10 13
BLACK MASK (Mr. Davison) E. Piggott 5 10 13
DUNIN (Mr. F. Jopling) ... Renton 5 10 13
LANGSIDE (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 6 10 13
SPORTING JACK (Mr. G. Smith) Drake 5 10 13
WISE PRINCE (Mr. A. Blake) ... Private 7 10 12
BUSHVELD (Mr. J. Hutchison) Hutchison 5 10 10
MISS DRUCE (Mr. M. J. Farrell) Private 6 10 10
MR. PORTA (Mr. J. Morrison) ... Private 7 10 10
YOUNG POLE (Mr. G. Unwin) Smallwood 7 10 8
ZEUS (Mr. A. Anderson) ... G. Armstrong 4 10 5
VALE OF REALM (Mr. H. Copeland) Copeland 7 10 3

3.30—WHITE LODGE STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs.; for horses that, to closing, have not won a 'chase. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb
BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 6 12 4
(The above has arrived)
SAMMY (Mrs. H. D. Bazley) ... Bazley a 12 4
MARABOU (Mr. M. D. Blair) ... Private 4 10 5
FAR FLIGHT (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 7 12 4
ATTABOY (Mr. R. B. Davison) E. Piggott 6 12 4
AMPULLA (Sir Lycett Green) Hammett 4 10 5
EAGLE'S TAIL (Mr. J. Hartley) Bazley 6 12 4
RATHLUCK (Ld. Londesborough) Private 7 12 4
FRUSCINO (Mr. W. Paul) ... Sanday 8 12 4
WARE WIRE II. (Mr. W. Philip) W. Philip a 12 4
OLD TIMES (Mr. C. Taylor) Coulthwaite 7 12 4
WESTVIEW (Mr. J. Turner) ... Bullock 7 12 4
KNIGHT OF THE MINT (Mr. Rodman) Powell 6 12 4

RUGBY.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Four interesting Senior club matches are set for decision this afternoon, and, with the grounds now fully recovered from the recent heavy rains, an all-round improvement in the standard of play may be looked for. Bective Rangers, who are still persevering with the New Zealand formation, will be opposed by University College at Donnybrook, and the latter, having all their players back from the holidays, are fielding a strong side. Wanderers usually put up a good game when opposed to Dublin University, but the latter club showed marked improvement in their play against Oxford University. The teams meet at Lansdowne road for the first time this season. Monkstown, whose form has been in and out throughout the season, have Lansdowne as visitors at Sydney parade, and Clontarf will be at home to Blackrock College. Old Wesley travel to Limerick to play Garryowen, and in Belfast a lively game is promised as the outcome of the meeting of North and Instonians. To-day's matches start at 2.45.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Bective Rangers v. University College. Referee, Mr. T. Bell. Donnybrook.
Wanderers v. Dublin University. Mr. W. H. Acton. Lansdowne road.
Monkstown v. Lansdowne. Mr. C. P. Stuart. Sydney Parade.
Clontarf v. Blackrock College. Dr. J. Beckett. Castle avenue.
Garryowen v. Old Wesley. Limerick.
Queen's University v. Collegians. Belfast.
Instonians v. N.I.F.C. Belfast.
Knock v. Malone. Belfast.
Old Wesley II. v. Co. Kildare. Donnybrook.
Dublin University II. v. Monkstown II. (J.L.). College Park.
Wanderers II. v. Lansdowne II. (J.L.). Lansdowne road.
Blackrock College II. v. Clontarf II. (J.L.). Williamstown.
University College II. v. Bective Rangers II. Terenure.
Enniscorthy v. Waterford. Enniscorthy.
R. and S.P.U. v. Civil Service. Park avenue.
Old Wesley III. v. University College III. (M.L.). Orwell Park.
Lansdowne III. v. Monkstown III. Lansdowne road.
Clontarf III. v. Blackrock College III. Castle avenue.
Civil Service II. v. R. and S.P.U. II. Cabra.
Malahide v. Palmerston III. (M.L.). Malahide.
Palmerston III. A v. Old Wesley III. A. Milltown.
Monkstown III. A v. Lansdowne III. A. Sandymount road.
Y.M.C.A. v. Clontarf III. A. Claremont road.
C.U.S. (S.C.T.) v. Wesley College (S.C.T.). Bath avenue.
Wesley College (J.C.T.) v. C.U.S. (J.C.T.). Bloomfield.
Belvedere College II. v. Wesley College II. Jones's road.
Royal College of Surgeons v. Palmerston II. Kimmage road.

Matches start at 2.45.

Dublin University—Bingham; D. J. Cussen, Millin, Nyans, R. J. Cussen; Sugden, Odbert; Chance, Cunch, Crichton, Dowse, Flood, Pike, Stuart, Wilde.

Dublin University II.—Radcliffe; Baker, Bingham, McIntosh, Cherry; Rice, Gillespie; Barrett, Early, Harte, Keays, Murtagh, Wells, Williams, Deane.

University College—J. M. O'Sullivan; J. Silke, G. P. S. Hogan, T. V. Davy, F. Russell; E. Davy, P. W. McGowan; A. Spain, E. Hanrahan, J. Liddy, J. Cullen, A. Culhane, N. Winters, M. Brosnan, M. Pigott.

Bective Rangers—J. Ballagh; W. Atkins, M. O'Meara, M. J. Blunden, J. Fitzgerald; S. Ballagh, J. Clark; W. P. Collopy, R. Collopy, J. Farrell, C. Fagan, A. Wade, D. Ryan, J. McMorrough, J. D. Egan.

Bective Rangers II.—J. P. Kennedy; L. Dixon, Reane, Spadacani J. Arigho; G. O'Neill, C. Downs; P. M'Allister, P. Seale, F. O'Rourke, J. Farrell, G. Higginbottom, T. Little, W. Fitzhugh, Walker, P. Power, J. Robinson.

Blackrock College—A. J. McMullen; L. Stanley, A. Kelly, A. Keany, M. Quinn; P. Tunney, L. McMullen; D. Browne, J. Keating, J. Gleeson, M. Cogan, S. Keogh, J. Broderick, J. Cloonan, J. Bodkin.

Clontarf—G. S. Nowlan; W. L. Freeman, J. S. Miller, J. H. Hopkins, A. Browne; J. E. Allen, J. Bruen; S. Barrett, T. P. Carcy, R. Corcoran, H. Healy, P. J. Kavanagh, M. J. McMahon, J. Quinn, J. J. Roche.

Clontarf II.—E. C. Boylan; A. J. Hare, E. N. Seymour, E. Wheeler, A. Healy; G. Tyndall, F. O'Neill; W. Anderson, T. Cannon, T. Dorney, W. E. Harrison, H. Haughton, G. Jones, O'S. Roche, C. R. Wale.

Old Wesley—F. H. Kapp; W. H. Glanville, E. W. Massey, E. Hirst, F. W. Elliott; R. Roe, E. R. Brown; D. S. Alley, A. W. Love, W. O'Donnell, W. B. Kay, W. Power, R. Johnston, J. T. Paul, another.

Old Wesley II.—A. C. McGowan; S. Johnston, E. O. Holland, L. L. Richardson, W. Handcock; E. B. Tombe, G. J. Young; G. W. Clegg, A. Anketell, G. G. Alexander, J. D. Seymour, L. Harte, W. Moloney, D. C. Fitzpatrick, J. W. Leonard.

Monkstown—G. E. Bateman; D. McAteer, R. Swanton, J. B. Ganly, R. Crookshank; T. S. Magee, W. R. Barrett; D. R. Tittle, D. C. Pickeman, R. A. Ross-Todd, H. A. Britain, R. A. Guise-Brown, E. S. A. Crawford, E. C. G. Mulhern, W. Mooney.

Monkstown II.—J. O'Brien; W. Sheriff, W. Mordaunt, N. McNamara, R. H. Butt; R. V. M. Odbert, D. J. Walsh; A. E. Rutherford, W. Haddin, A. O'Leary, J. McGrath, D. M. Harriss, G. Carroll, D. Connelly, B. Healy-Doyle.

Wanderers—D. Kennedy; B. Knox, H. J. Rose, D. Collins, Rev. R. Watson; P. Murray, K. Bohane; C. H. Ackland, A. M. Buchanan, A. D. Clinch, J. H. Fidler, J. W. Johnston, H. N. Potterton, J. K. Reilly, R. D. Ryland.

Wanderers 2nd—C. N. Porter; C. Higginbotham, F. S. Poff, M. Mofsovitz, E. M. Greer; H. G. Henry, N. Hamilton; H. R. Bardon, A. J. Fisher, A. J. England, G. H. Henry, G. B. Johnston, A. L. Murray, R. W. Poots, F. C. Tucker.

Palmerston 2nd—J. W. Scanlon; J. E. Bates, P. B. Phillips, M. Hogan, H. Campbell; R. E. Russell, E. N. Kirwan; J. A. Thompson, W. F. Harkness, H. Draper, D. Hussey, J. V. Lochtie, W. J. Hazlett (capt.), T. V. F. Dallaghan, H. E. P. Anderson.

Malahide—T. Long; J. Pembrey, C. McCreadie, T. McKenna, J. McCreadie; F. Parkes, R. Healy; D. Dickie, P. Harford, T. Johnston, V. Stack, J. McCulloch, R. McCulloch, F. Gaynor, L. Smith.

Civil Service—McCullagh; Wallace, Douris, Haughton, Philips; Loton, McNamara; Louth, Kealy, Fox, Stack, Byrne, R. Butler, W. Gregory, O'Rorke (meet at Westland Row Station, 2 p.m. sharp).

I.N.H.S. COMMITTEE.

The Statutory General Meeting of the I.N.H.S. Committee was held at the Registry Office, 9 Hume street, Dublin, on Monday, January 5th. Present:—Stewards—General the Right Hon. Sir Bryan Mahon (presiding), Sir Walter Nugent, Bart., and Mr. J. W. Murland. Members—The Right Hon. T. K. Laidlaw, Baron de Robeck, Colonel Honner, Captain T. Gisborne Gordon, Captain R. Wyndham Quin, Messrs. F. Barbour, E. Bellaney, J. J. Maher, and T. Levins Moore. Apologies were received from the Earl of Kenmare, Colonel F. Blacker, D.S.O.; Captain R. A. B. Filgate, Colonel G. Stacpoole, Mr. T. D. Atkinson, Mr. T. B. Donnelly, and Mr. R. D. Jameson.

The alteration and addition to Rule 1 (ii.), as proposed by the Stewards, was passed.

General Sir Bryan Mahon, the retiring Steward, in naming Mr. J. J. Maher as his successor, said that he was sure his nomination would be approved of by all the members. Mr. Maher's experience of racing extended over a great number of years, and no one was more familiar with the requirements of racing than he.

The members present unanimously concurred in General Sir Bryan Mahon's selection.

Mr. J. J. Maher thanked General Sir Bryan Mahon and the members for the honour they had conferred upon him, and stated he would always put forward his best efforts for the advancement of racing.

Sir Walter Nugent proposed, and Mr. J. J. Maher seconded:—"That we, the Stewards and members of the I.N.H.S. Committee desire to record a vote of thanks to General Sir Bryan Mahon for his invaluable services. During his term of office several difficult situations arose, but he met these situations in a very tactful manner, and often, when dealing with various deputations which awaited upon the Stewards, turned what might have been stormy gatherings into friendly ones."

General Sir Bryan Mahon thanked Sir Walter Nugent and the members for their kind words, and said he felt sore he, personally, had done no more than any other member would have done had he been similarly situated.—*Racing Calendar.*

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

January.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Kilrue	1.30
Wednesday, 14th	The Hatchet	1.30
Saturday, 17th	Palmerston	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Courtown Gate	11. 0
Tuesday, 13th	Blessington	11. 0
Thursday, 15th	Dunlavin	11. 0
Saturday, 17th	Betaghstown X-roads	11. 0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Killua Castle	11. 0
Monday, 12th	Dowestown	11. 0
Tuesday, 13th	Rathbeggan	11. 0
Thursday, 15th	Tankardstown	11. 0
Friday, 16th	Kilmessan	11. 0

BRAY HARRIERS.—To-day—Shankill. At 1.30.

HILLSIDE HARRIERS.—To-day — Kingswood, Naas road. At 2 o'clock.

ORMOND HOUNDS.—January—Tuesday, 13th, Kilballyskea; Friday, 16th, Ballymacegan; Tuesday, 20th, Cloughjordan; Friday, 23rd, Fortal Cross; Tuesday, 27th, Sopwell Black Gate; Friday, 30th, Sharavogue; February—Tuesday, 3rd, Ardcroney Chapel; Friday, 6th, Inane Front Gate. At 11 a.m.

SCARTEEN "BLACK-AND-TANS."—January—Saturday, 10th, Kilshane (Deer catching); Tuesday, 13th, Derk Gate; Saturday, 17th, Kilmallock (1 o'clock); Wednesday, 21st, Glenefty. At 11 o'clock.

KILSHANE HUNT.—January—Monday, 12th, Golden; Thursday, 15th, Goold's Cross; Monday, 19th, Grantstown; Thursday, 22nd, Suircastle; Monday, 26th, Ballygriffin Bridge; Tuesday, 27th, Hunt Concert and Dance, at Cashel; Thursday, 29th, Donaskeigh. At 12 o'clock.

The Dunsany Harriers will meet as follows.—January—Thursday, 15th, Rathfeigh; Tuesday, 20th, Kilcarne. At 12 o'clock.

The Ballymacad Hounds will meet as follows:—January—Wednesday, 14th, Crossdrum; Saturday, 17th, Lakefield; Tuesday, 20th, Loughbawn. At 11 o'clock.

THE KILDARE HOUNDS.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

The sharp nip of frost which set in on Saturday was followed that night by a fall of snow, and, as it froze all day in the shade on Monday, the prospects of hunting on Tuesday last did not look rosy, but the frost had not got into the ground, and a good-sized field, approaching one hundred mounted, assembled at Longtown, where Mr. and Mrs. Sweetman welcomed everybody, including our new Master, Mr. S. Lockwood, who had only arrived from England that morning. The first draw, Bellavilla, is a very attractive gorse covert of seventeen acres, and well looked after by Mr. B. O'Kelly. It held all right, but it took time to effect a break, after which a nice hunt, with a catchy scent, over a very big bit of country followed in more or less the shape of a big left-handed ring, *via* Killybegs House on the left, nearly to the canal, and back almost to Bellavilla; but the quarry was not accounted for. The courage and determination of a lot of the "younger generation" out was severely tried by several abnormally big doubles and one treble (with the third leap the biggest), but all acquitted themselves splendidly, which speaks well for the future in Kildare.

Landenstown later, also looked after and owned by Mr. B. O'Kelly, he'd (as it always has this season), and quite an attractive hunt followed from the house end of the plantation straight to Donore House at a good pace, and thence slowly past Newtown Donore and on to the Red Bog, pointing for Coolaght, when advantage was taken of a check to stop hounds. Quite a sporting day. During the hunt from Landenstown Mrs. Mitchell, of Ballynure, received an ugly fall, but fortunately was not hurt, though her horse seemed to have the wind knocked out of it for the time.

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CRICKET.

MR. JOEL'S XI. V. NORTHERN FREE STATE XV.

BETHLEHEM (O.F.S.), January 9.

In fine weather and before a moderate attendance Mr. Joel's XI. to-day began a two-day match here against a Northern Free State XV. Bowley, Kennedy, and Parker were omitted from the visiting side. Smart beat Tennyson in the toss, and the local team batted first on a good wicket. A promising start was made, the first four wickets putting on a hundred runs, but from this point the game became a mere procession, and the innings closed for 139. The collapse was brought about by the splendid bowling of Jameson, who deceived the batsmen with leg break action, balls which came straight through. His full analysis was 18.1 overs, 7 maidens, 37 runs, 12 wickets.

Tennyson and Holmes opened the visitors innings, and the score was taken to 46 before the English skipper was caught off De Villiers. MacBryan left at 73, and then, with Holmes and Nicholas together, the century was hoisted in an hour and twenty minutes. Nicholas was bowled by Maritz at 126 for a free hitting 34, and with the total unaltered, Holmes fell to a magnificent catch in the slips by F. Withers. The Yorkshireman played attractive cricket for his 38, his hooking being particularly good. Jameson, who came in third wicket down, was dismissed at 154, and one run later Gilligan was clean bowled by De Villiers for a duck. At this point stumps were drawn for the day. Score:—

NORTHERN FREE STATE XV.
First Innings.

D. De Villiers c Holmes b Geary	6
L. De Jager l.b.w. b Jameson	20
C. Maritz b Jameson	42
S. Goulding c Jameson b Geary	26
M. Francis l.b.w. b Jameson	14
V. Caldecott l.b.w. b Jameson	0
D. Smart c sub. b Jameson	16
Dixon c Holmes b Jameson	3
N. Bateman c MacBryan b Jameson	1
P. Withers c and b Jameson	0
D. Grossmark b Jameson	2
F. Withers not out	3
A. Kirton l.b.w. b Jameson	1
A. Dick b Jameson	0
W. Rosenzweig st. Bartley b Jameson	0
Extras	5
Total	139

Bowling:—Northern Free State—First Innings—Geary, 2 for 60; Marriott, 0 for 36; Jameson, 12 for 37; Tennyson, 0 for 1.

MR. JOEL'S XI.
First Innings.

Hon. L. H. Tennyson c De Jages b De Villiers	28
Holmes c F. Withers b De Villiers	38
J. C. MacBryan l.b.w. b Rosenzweig	17
F. W. H. Nicholas b Maritz	34
T. O. Jameson b Dixon	13
Russell not out	14
A. H. H. Gilligan b De Villiers	0
Extras	11
Total (6 wkts.)	155

THE THIRD TEST MATCH.

APPOINTMENT OF UMPIRES.

ADELAIDE, January 10.

The local Umpires' Association strongly resents the action of the Cricket Board of Control in appointing Victorian umpires for the third Test Match, which begins here on January 16.

TURF CLUB MEETING.

The Statutory General Meeting of the Turf Club was held at the Registry Office, 9 Hume street, Dublin, on Monday, January 5th. Present:—Stewards—General the Right Hon. Sir Bryan Mahon (presiding), Sir Walter Nugent, Bart., and Colonel R. B. Charteris. Members—The Right Hon. T. K. Laidlaw, Baron de Robeck, Colonel Honner, Major John Murray, Captain G. A. Boyd Rochfort, V.C.; Captain Charles Moore, Captain Wyndham Quin, Messrs. I. J. Blake, E. Kennedy, J. J. Maher, and J. Porter Porter. Letters of apology from Viscount Lascelles, Earl of Kenmare, the Right Hon. Sir Thomas Stafford, Colonel F. Blacker, D.S.O.; Major Durham Matthews, Captain R. B. Brassey, Mr. D. R. Browning, Mr. T. B. Donnelly, Mr. S. Grehan, and Mr. R. D. Jameson, regretting their unavoidable absence, were read. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The alteration and addition to Rule 137, as proposed by the Stewards, was passed to read as follows:—

The alteration and addition appear within quotation marks.

Rule 137 to read as follows:—

"All horses must be ridden past the stands and judge's box on the way to the starting post (unless exemption has been obtained from the Stewards), and" be at the post read to start at the appointed time.

There being no further business for transaction the meeting terminated.—*Irish Racing Calendar.*

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HOCKEY.

START OF THE IRISH CUP.

The outlook for this afternoon's programme, which will include three first round matches of the Leinster section of the Senior Cup, is bright, and as a result of the dry spell grounds generally should be in much better order. Probably the closest game of the day will be seen at Tivoli terrace, where Grammar School and Monkstown meet. Both teams have been playing well of late. The other two matches on previous form should result in favour of Dublin University and Three Rock Rovers, who are fielding strong teams. In addition to the Cup matches there is a full list of League games, so that the afternoon will not lack interest.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

IRISH SENIOR CUP—FIRST ROUND.

Pembroke Wanderers v. Three Rock Rovers, Serpentine avenue. Umpires, Messrs. J. S. Jackson and A. E. Cairns.
Kingstown G.S. v. Monkstown, Tivoli terrace, 2.15. Messrs. W. F. M'Donnell and D. J. Colter.
Dublin University v. Fairview C.Y.M.S., College Park. Messrs. G. Richardson and A. H. Orr.

MIDDLE LEAGUE.

Portrane v. Monkstown II., Portrane. Messrs. P. Bermingham and M. Cooper (postponed).
Pembroke Wanderers II. v. Y.M.C.A., Claremont road. Messrs. S. M'Elveen and F. Scales.
Dalkey v. Railway Union II., Crosthwaite Park. Messrs. C. Clancy and D. Robinson.
Three Rock Rovers II. v. Dublin University II., Foxrock. Messrs. P. Robinson and T. Peat.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE "A."

Monkstown III. v. Fairview C.Y.M.S. II., Royal terrace. Mr. S. B. Griffin.
Pembroke Wanderers III. v. Kingstown G.S. II.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE "B."

Y.M.C.A. II. v. Civil Service, Ashtown. Mr. C. Bruton.
Bray Rovers v. Three Rock Rovers II., Bray, Mr. M. Bolger.
Kingstown G.S. III. v. National Bank, Kimmage. Mr. A. Holmes.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Kingstown G.S. III. "A" v. Y.M.C.A III., Tivoli terrace.
Bray Rovers II. v. Monkstown III. "A."
Dalkey II. v. National Bank II.
Official starting time 2.30, unless otherwise stated.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Kingstown G.S.—C. W. Gibson; E. S. Phillips, Rev. E. J. Devlin; R. S. Felton, A. F. Cook, J. R. Marsden (capt.); T. Staples, E. McCormack, E. Winder, C. W. Cook, V. Jenkin.

Kingstown G.S. II.—E. G. Kelly; J. C. Rutherford, G. Moore; D. Austin, A. C. L'Estrange, H. Moore; W. C. Ritchie, R. Martin, T. Duke, J. W. Fulton, N. Duke.

Monkstown—A. A. Fenton (capt.); G. M. Orr, J. Peterson; W. Morrison, G. Darcus, W. Williams; E. Gray, H. Legge, H. Frackelton, E. Dormer, R. Towers.

Dublin University—R. A. Heatley; J. H. Tuke, C. Somerville-Large; B. J. Daly, W. L. Connell, J. P. Pigot; J. A. Leonard, J. G. Wilson, G. M. Fletcher, W. P. MacDonogh, W. E. Acheson.

Fairview C.Y.M.S.—J. Hehir; M. Fitzgerald, G. Buckley; F. Moran, J. Watson, T. Wall; P. Ryan, F. Tully, T. Waters, J. Murphy, P. Daly.

Three Rock Rovers—J. Freeman; A. P. Kelly, G. Pilkington; W. Campbell, T. K. Maconchy, R. Browne; A. Robinson, W. Aykroyd, J. F. Mahony, J. M. Eyre, G. V. Boyd.

Pembroke Wanderers—N. McNeill; E. E. Spence, E. O'Sullivan; H. Buttimer, C. J. Little (capt.), G. Clancy; L. Crawford, A. E. McCormick, W. A. Buttimer, A. F. Hall, J. Stanistreet.

Pembroke Wanderers 2nd—F. Hannon; J. K. Taylor, D. Moran; A. H. Palk, G. Cuthbert (capt.), N. L. Hull; H. Cooper, J. Willis, C. C. Moran, H. McDona, W. R. Burgess.

Railway Union 2nd — T. Pike; J. Spence, J. McElveen; E. Short, A. Black, J. Ryan; H. Bollard, V. Healy, T. Bissette, W. Hennessy, P. Gillespie.

Pembroke Wanderers (Ladies)—Misses Halpin, Buggy, Hamilton; Campbell, Gourley, Fisher; Hirst, McCrea, Dooley, Joyce, Edison.

Bray Rovers—R. W. Lefroy; W. Lee, S. Lee; W. Austin (capt.), A. Roberts, E. Collins; Captain R. D. Greer, J. Snow, W. F. Haughton, Captain F. C. W. Pepper, G. Harvey.

Bray Rovers 2nd—R. Shackleton; J. Lacey, C. P. Kellegher; A. Murphy, R. R. Dowd (capt.), J. Watkins; G. R. Heatley, H. Dowd, E. D. C. Elmitt, J. Anderson, F. Stubbs. (Team meet Sandycove Station 2 p.m. sharp.)

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION.

To-day's Fixtures.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Alexandra College v. Antiquity, Milltown, 2 p.m.

MIDDLE LEAGUE—"C."

National Bank v. Annadale. Fairview, 3 p.m.
Bray v. Triginta. Bray, 3 p.m.

JUNIOR LEAGUE—"B."

National Bank v. Trefoil 3rd. Donore avenue, 3.15 p.m.

SENIOR CUP.

Monkstown v Muckross. Trinity Hall, Dartry, 3 p.m.
High School v. Optimists, Temple Hill, 3.15 p.m.

MIDDLE BADGES.

High School 3rd v. Muckross 2nd. Temple Hill, 3.15 p.m.
Trefoil 2nd v. Alexandra College 2nd. Milltown, 3 p.m.

JUNIOR BADGES.

Trefoil 3rd v. Muckross 3rd. Leinster C.C., 3 p.m.

CLUB MATCH.

Old College v. Maids of the Mountain. Milltown, 3.15 p.m.

Newcomes.—As the club match arranged for today has been put off, there will be a general practice at Avoca, at 2.30.

GOLF.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE SOCIETY PRESIDENT'S PUTTER.

Notable qualifiers yesterday at Rye for the third round of the Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society's President's putter competition were Bernard Darwin, Sir Ernest Holderness, and Cyril Tolley. Darwin beat F. A. Henley on the twelfth green. Sir Ernest Holderness was 6 up on E. Smith, and beat him by 7 and 5; and Tolley beat L. A. Speakman by 5 and 3. T. A. Bourn, the Cambridge University player, had a very easy match against G. N. Foster in the first round. Going out in 36 he was only 1 up, but he played so strongly coming home as to win by 6 and 4. In the second round Bourn beat V. C. Longstaffe by 7 and 6.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—January medal v. bogey to-day.

ST. ANNE'S.—The monthly medal competition will be held on the 11th inst.

MILLTOWN.—The monthly medal will be played for to-day.

GREYSTONES.—Men's monthly medal.

LUCAN.—To-day—Monthly Cup, 18 holes, strokes. Draws hourly from 10 a.m.

WRESTLING IN AMERICA.

"STRANGLER" LEWIS BEATEN.

KANSAS CITY, January 9.

Ed. Lewis, the holder of the world's heavy-weight wrestling championship, whose wrestling methods have won for him the nickname of "Strangler," met his match last night here, when Wayne Munn, a former University of Nebraska athlete, won two out of three falls with him, and only failed to make it three straight because, at the second meeting, he violated the rules by lifting Lewis up bodily and throwing him out of the ring. Lewis was so badly injured that later he was obliged to go to hospital, and his manager states that he will contest the match on the grounds of Munn's violence. The victor, was formerly a famous football player. He conquered by main strength, throwing off the veteran's famous head-locks and crushing him into submission.

RIVIERA LAWN TENNIS.

CANNES, January 9.

The following were the results in to-day's play in the semi-finals of the Carlton Club Tournament:—

Men's Singles—Aeschliman beat Lester—10-8, 6-2; Colonel Mayes beat A. C. Hunter—6-1, 6-2.

Ladies' Singles.—Mrs. Crundall Punnett, w.o.; Miss Ryan beat Mrs. Neville Smith—6-2, 6-3.

Men's Doubles—Brame Hillyard and Wallis Myers beat Watson and Lamb—6-8, 3-6, 6-3.

Ladies' Doubles—Mlle. Lenglen and Miss Ryan beat Mrs. O'Neill and Miss Ashby—6-1, 6-0; Mrs. Satterthwaite and Mrs. Neville Smith beat Miss Tripp and Mrs. Crundall Punnett—6-2, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles—Mlle. Lenglen and Colonel Mayes beat Mrs. Crogan and Ward—6-2, 6-0.

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ASSOCIATION.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

LEINSTER CUP.

Civil Service v. Dublin United. Cabra.
Strandville v. University College. Vernon avenue.
Richmond v. Dundalk. Grangegorman.
St. Paul's v. Inchicore. Ashtown.
Talbot United v. Midland Athletic.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

Bray Unknowns v. Shamrock Rovers. Bray.
James's Gate v. Jacobs. Rutland avenue.

FREE STATE SHIELD.

Bohemians v. Pioneers. Dalymount Park.

FREE STATE CUP.

Athlone v. Bohemians (Cork). Athlone.
Fordsons v. Shelbourne (replay at Cork to-morrow).

IRISH LEAGUE.

Belfast Celtic v. Larne. Celtic Park, Belfast.
Queen's Island v. Portadown. Pirrie Park, Belfast.
Barn v. Linfield. Carrick.
Newry v. Cliftonville. Newry.
Ards v. Distillery. Newtownards.
Glenavon v. Glentoran. Lurgan.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.—I.

Shamrock Rovers v. Bohemians. Milltown.
Glasnevin v. St. James's Gate. Ballyman.
Brideville v. Shelbourne. Inchicore.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.—II.

St. Mary's v. Bohemians. Monkstown.
Strandvilla v. St. Paul's. Church road.
Lindon v. Mullingar. Tudor Park.

ENGLISH CUP—FIRST ROUND.

Blackpool v. Barrow.
Leicester v. Stoke.
Hull City v. Wolverhampton Wanderers.
Aston Villa v. Port Vale.
Swansea Town v. Plymouth Argyle.
The Wednesday v. Manchester United.
Derby County v. Bradford City.
Bradford v. Middlesbrough.
Swindon Town v. Fulham.
West Ham United v. The Arsenal.
West Bromwich Albion v. Luton Town.
Preston North End v. Manchester City.
Birmingham v. Chelsea.
Nottingham Forest v. Clapton Orient.
Doncaster Rovers v. Norwich City.
Sheffield United v. Corinthians.
Liverpool v. Leeds United.
Accrington Stanley v. Portsmouth.
Coventry City v. Notts County.
Crystal Palace v. South Shields.
Millwall Athletic v. Barnsley.
Bury v. Sunderland.
Watford v. Brighton and Hove.
Bolton Wanderers v. Huddersfield Town.
Tottenham Hotspur v. Northampton Town.
Queen's Park Rangers v. Stockport County.
Newcastle United v. Hartlepools United.
Everton v. Burnley.
Blackburn Rovers v. Oldham Athletic.
Cardiff City v. Darlington.
Southampton v. Exeter City.
Bristol Rovers v. Bristol City.
On the ground of the first-named club.

MOTOR CYCLING.

MOTOR CYCLE UNION.

A special meeting of the Southern Centre of the Motor Cycle Union was held last evening at the office of the honorary secretary, Cavendish row, Mr. D. Doolin (Chairman), presiding, to hear two appeals arising out of the recent reliability trial of the Drogheda and District Motor Club. The first appeal was that of G. C. Callaghan against a penalty of four marks, which deprived him of a first class award, on the ground that he was assisted to start after a traffic stop in the "Colonial" section. After considerable discussion, the chairman ruled that the Centre had no jurisdiction to hear an appeal with regard to a four-wheeled vehicle, Callaghan being mounted on a light car. The second appeal was by P. Stanley, of Drogheda, on the ground that he was deprived of an award, to which on his marking in the trial he was entitled, on the ground that he did not carry a passenger in his sidecar.

At the request of the Drogheda Club, the consideration of the appeal was deferred in the hope of a settlement being reached between the rider and the club.

The Army Motor Cycle Club was affiliated to the Centre.

SELECTIONS FOR GATWICK MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.25 RACE.
Irish Times	Golden Victory.	Feltham Hill.	The Sheriff.	W. Nightingall's selected.	Devonport.	Confirmation.
S. Life and Sportsman	Golden Victory.	Damar.	The Sheriff.*	Musteline.	Devonport.	Border Ranger.
Man on the Spot	Ned Carver.	Castile.	The Sheriff.	Musteline.*	South Lodge.	Emphatic.
Westminster Gazette	Golden Victory.	Feltham Hill; if ab., Gaybloom.	The Sheriff.	Golden Brick.	White Ronald.	Perahara.
Daily News	Carrolstown.	Faemund.	Gem.	Brixton.	White Ronald.	Signet.
Daily Express	Ned Carver; if ab., Golden Victory.	Feltham Hill; if ab., Chaltoi.	Hawker; if ab., The Sheriff.	Brixton; if ab., Lauzun.	Connolly's Folly; if ab., Carrolstown.	Hong Kong, next best.
Daily Mirror	Golden Victory.	Feltham Hill.	The Sheriff.*	Musteline.		Perahara.
Daily Graphic	Golden Victory.	Damar.	Gem.	Brixton.	Carrolstown.	Herod Philip.
Star	Golden Victory.	Feltham Hill.	The Sheriff.	Musteline.	White Ronald.	Hong Kong.*
Evening News	Golden Victory.	Damar.	The Sheriff.*	Princess Picton.	Carrolstown.*	Border Ranger.
Evening Standard	Golden Victory.	Feltham Hill.	The Sheriff.	Musteline.	Carrolstown.	Confirmation.
Daily Mail	Henry B.	Brandy Snap.	The Sheriff.	Musteline.	Devonport.	Hong Kong.
Times	Poole's selected.	Chaltoi.	Drinmond.	Golden Brick.	Devonport.	Carthage.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES :—

London Markets active—South Africans still the feature.

Dublin Stock Exchange busy—big rise in Dublin Distillers.

National Loan, 92½.

Manchester Textiles easier.

Birmingham Motor Shares irregular.

New York Stock Market strong.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE	4	per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	,,
IRISH BANKS RATE	5	,,
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2	,,
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS...	2½-2¾	,,
Do., CALL MONEY	2	,,

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

INTERESTING PRICE MOVEMENTS. BANK STOCK RELAPSE. DUBLIN DISTILLERS BUOYANT ON RUMOURS. TEXTILES FLUCTUATING. GUINNESS AND TOBACCOS SUPPORTED.

There was a further crop of interesting price movements on 'Change yesterday, and some of them were influenced by realisations, as is only natural after the week's buoyancy. Government National and Compensation Loans were well held. British Funds were quiet, but War Loan 5 p.c. improved. Banks met with a fair share of attention. Bank of Ireland Stock lost one-third of the previous day's big advance. Nationals were inclined to be dull, but other bank shares closed firm. The feature in Breweries and Distilleries was a sharp rise in Dublin Distillers Ord. Shares, and J. Power and Son Pref. were also much stronger, with several buyers about for both these shares, and at the afternoon market the former shares were particularly buoyant on old rumours which have been revived. Guinness Ord. Shares were harder, but Distillers slipped back. Marconis and Radios were quieter. Home Rails were again a little irregular. Textiles varied a good deal. Tobaccos closed firmer, with a big business in Imperials. Chartered rose prominently again, but closed under best on profit-taking. Burke Debs. came on offer.

Government National Loan repeated 92¼, and the Deed Stock rose ½ to 92¼ to adjust. Compensation Stock repeated 90.

In British Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. rose ⅛ to 101⅛, while Consols repeated 57⅛, Guaranteed Land 2½ p.c. 56½, and Irish Land 2½ p.c. 56½.

Among Banking Securities, Bank Stock relapsed 5 to 295, and Nationals closed ⅛ lower at 20½ ¼ nominally, while Hibernians repeated 7⅞ and Munsters 6½. Provincial rose ½ to 25½, and Westminsters to 17⅞.

As regards Breweries and Distilleries, Dublin Distillers were very buoyant. The Ord. rose 7s. to 30s., 31s., 32s., 35s., the Pref. 3s. to 85s., J. Power and Son Pref. 9d. to 19s. 3d., and Guinness Ord. 4s. to 49s., but ditto Pref. fell ⅛ to 11⅞ and Distillers 2s. 4½d. to 61s. 6d.

Marconi Ord. fell 3d. to 3⅝. 9d., while Radio repeated 3⅛ and the Pref. 10⅛. Home Rails were quiet. Great Northern was steady at 55½. Great Southern recovered ⅜ to 37½, and the Guaranteed rose ¼ further to 55½, but the Pref. fell ¼ to 48¾ and the Debs. ½ to 65¾ 66 nominally.

Alliance Gas Shares repeated 6¾.

In Drapery Shares Pim Bros. Pref. repeated 66s. 3d.

With reference to Manufacturing shares, Bleachers closed 6d. to 65s. 6d., 66s., and Cottons 6d. to 68s., but Coats rose 6d. to 64s. 7½d. 64s. 9d., the "B" Pref. 7½d. to 23s. 7½d., and Spinners 4½d. to 61s. 4½d. British-Americans rose 6d. to 113s. 9d. Imperials opened 3d. lower at 82s. 6d., but later 83s. 7½d. 83s. 9d. 83s. 10½d. followed, while Imperials of Canada closed 27s. 9d. Courtaulds opened weaker at 71s. 9d. 71s. 3d., but later rallied to 72s. 6d. 72s. 4½d., and the Pref. closed 18s. 9d. 18s. 10½d. Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref. repeated 21s. 3d., and White Tomkins Ord. 26s. Calicos fell 1½d. to 39s. 7½d., but Vickers rose 6d. to 12s. 6d.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. realised 10s. 7½d. 10s. 6d. 10s. 7½d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Pref. repeated 77s. 6d., but the Debs. gave way to 8⅝. Chartered opened 2s. 6d. higher at 22s. 7½d., but later dealing was at 22s. 6d. and 22s., Irish-American Oil Pref. repeated 19s. 6d. Irish Civil Service were held for 21½, compared with 19½ the previous price.

Other business done included Listers at 37s., a rise of 1½d., and British Controlled Oilfields Common at 18s. 6d., a fall of 3d. on last price here.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "A."

National Loan.(92½)	92¼	Alliance Gas ....(6¾)	6¾
Do. Def. ....(91½)	92½	Pim Pref.....(66⅜)	66⅜
Compensation Stock		Bleachers ....(66½)	66½
(90)	90		
Consols .....(57⅛)	57⅛	Calicos ....(39½)	39½
5% War Ln.(101⅛)	101⅛	Coats ....(64⅝)	64⅞
Guar. Land.....(56½)	56½	Do. B Pref.(23½)	23⅞
Do. 2½% Ln.(56½)	56½	Cottons .....(68½)	68½
Bank Ireland.(300)	295		
Hibernians	7/9	Do. Pref....*18/9	19/-
Mun. & Leins..(6¾)	6¾	Spinners ....(61/-)	61/4
National.(21)	20½	Lister Ord.	37/-
Provincial	22¾	R.A.P. .....(111/3)	*111/9
Westminster	17½	Imp. Tob.(88/9)	88/6
Distillers Ord.			30/-
(63/10½)	61/6	Do. Canada.(27/7½)	27/9
Dublin Distillers (28½)	30/-	Lever 6% ....(31/3)	31/3
Do. Pref.....(82½)	85/-	White Tomkins	
Guinness .....(49¾)	49¾		26/-) 26/-
Do. Pref.....(111½)	111	Burke Pref.(77½)	77/6
Power Pref.....(18½)	19/-	Do. Deb.....(9)	8/-
Jacobs .....(33/-)	33/-	Chartered	
Radio Common	13/-	(20/1½)	22/7½
Do. Pref.....(10⅛)	10⅛	Irish-American Oil	
C. N. Ord.....(6⅝)	*2/-	(19/6)	*19/6
C. N. Pref.....(37½)	37/-	Dunlops 10/7½	/6 7½
Do. Pref.....(49¾)	*49/-	Brit. Con. Common..12/6	
Do. Def.....(55¼)	55⅛		
Do. Deb.(66⅛ 65⅞)	66⅛		

* Odd lot. † bid, 4 asked.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day.....	Jan. 19 Feb. 2
General contango day.....	Jan. 20 Feb. 3
Ticket day	Jan. 21 Feb. 4
Account day	Jan. 22 Feb. 5

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was only moderately active yesterday. War Loan changed hands at 101⅛ to 101⅛, 101⅜ and 101⅛. Consols at 57⅛, National War Bonds 1929 at 105¼, and National War Bonds 1929 at 105½. Guaranteed Irish Land Stock 1921 were done at 57. Bank shares were idle and unchanged. In Railway Stock, Belfast and County Down 4 p.c. Preference was done at 66. Belfast Water Commissioners 1963 Stock was done at 71½. In Industrials, York Street Ord. repeated previous price—28. Belfast Ropeworks Ord. done at 96, and Coats at 64s. 10½d. Vickers brought 12s. 6d., Dunlop Rubbers 10s. 7½d., and British American Tobacco Ord. 11⅛. 9d.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ALEXANDER'S DISCOUNT CO.—Dividend on the Preference Shares at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and on the Ordinary Shares at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum, for the final half-year, making 15 per cent. for the year, and a bonus of 5/- per share, free of tax.

AMPAT RUBBER.—Dividend 12½ per cent. for year.

BANK OF LIVERPOOL AND MARTINS.—The directors announce that the net profits for the year ended 31st December, 1924, including £137,249 brought forward, amount to £667,924. The directors have declared a half-yearly dividend at 4/- per share, subject to deduction of income tax, payable 31st January, making for the year a total distribution of 5/- per share, and have transferred from profits £100,000 to reserve and £50,000 to bank premises account, leaving £141,862 balance of profits to be carried forward to next account. The directors have also transferred £250,000 from investment reserve account to bank premises account.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL INVESTMENT TRUST CO.—Dividends for the half-year ended January 10 at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the Preferred Stock, and at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, making 7½ per cent. for the year, on the Deferred Stock.

JOBEHAUT TEA.—Interim dividend 20 per cent.

LLOYDS BANK.—Final dividend at the rate of 16 2-3 per cent. per annum, making 16 2-3 per cent. for year (same).

TILLEY AND SKINNER.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary shares (same).

TEFL RIVER LAND AND MINERAL.—A further dividend and bonus, making, with the interim dividend paid in July, 1924, a total distribution of 10 per cent., and bonus of 5 per cent. for year.

LONDON STOCKS ACTIVE.

SOUTH AFRICANS AGAIN THE FEATURE.

The London Stock Markets were excited yesterday, there being a considerable extension of business, but prices moved erratically in a number of departments. South Africans outstood, a degree of buoyancy obtaining owing to the support given by numerous centres. Chartered were again the feature, and after a heavy business they finished considerably higher. A firm tone was again evident in British Funds. Funding Loan put on ¼ to 69¾, while Irish Land 2½ p.c. at 59 were a point to the good. The new 3½ Conversion Loan, now £5 paid, were quoted at 5-⅛. Indias were a feature of strength. The 5 p.c. at 58 and the 3½ p.c. at 67½ were both ¼ better, while the Sevens at 107 were a point up. The 5½ p.c. at 102 were ½ to the good. Among Colonial Government Stocks Australia 5½ p.c. at 102 showed an improvement of a point. Scrip issues were generally firm. South Africa Fives and Australia 4½ were repeated at overnight levels. Victoria 4½ p.c., on the other hand, closed ½ lower at ½ discount. Banks were firm. Telegraphs hardened; Marconi Ord. put on ⅛ to 1⅛, while the Pref. at 1½ x.d. were ½ to the good. Distillers again provided the feature in Breweries, and after a good business they marked a rise of ⅛ to 3⅜. Another good business was put through in Textiles. British Celanese moved up the turn, while Lister gained 1s. 3d. on the day. Courtaulds, on the other hand, lost ⅛, the final price being 3⅝. The Miscellaneous section was firm. Parent Tyre Def. were better, the closing level of 14⅜ showing a gain of ½ on the day.

FOREIGN BONDS STEADY.

A generally steady tone prevailed in Foreign Government Stocks. French Fives closed the turn lower on the weakness of the franc, the final level being 19½, or ½ down. The Fours were held at 16. German Sevens were quoted at 90-⅛, while Greek Sevens were 40-⅝.

BRITISH RAILS FIRMER.

Home Rails were firmer and prices moved up where alteration was shown. Great Western at 110 were ½ up. Midlands and North-Easterns were all repeated. Metropolitans gained ½ to 82¼, while the Districts at 57 were also ½ to the good. Southerns were a firm spot, the Ord. rising ½ to 88, while the Def. Ord. at 45 were also ½ better. Undergrounds were firm but without further alteration.

FOREIGN RAILS IRREGULAR.

Colonial and Foreign Rails were irregular and lower on balance. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs. were fairly freely dealt in at their lower level of 54¼, and at the finish no alteration was registered. Canadian Pacifics dropped a point to 159. Buenos Ayres issues were firm and unchanged. Central Uruguay Ord. at 71¼ were a point to the good. Cordoba Centrals slipped back, the Ord. losing ½ to 18½, while the Second Pref. were ½ lower at 37; the First Pref. remained at 60.

OILS LOWER.

Oil shares pursued an erratic course yesterday, for, while following the improvement of the preceding day a firm start was made by most of the leading counters and speculative favourites, demand proved comparatively small, and a moderate amount of week-end selling resulted in lower prices being quoted at the close.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

The amount of business transacted in the Rubber Share Market yesterday was again on a small scale, while a weaker tendency was evident. Only fairly long list of alterations was recorded, but while a few issues finished at a slightly higher level the majority of price changes were in the downward direction. Ledbury dropped back rather heavily, the final quotation being only 43s. 1½d., or 3s. 6d. below the previous closing price. Linggi lost 1s. 3d. to 42s. 6d., while Anglo-Malay at 27s. marked a decline of 1s. 9d. Damasaras at 15s. 6d. and Highlands at 42s. 6d. were both 1s. down on the day, while Java Amalgamated lost 1s. 1½d. to 34s. 4½d. Pilmoor at 18s. were 1s. 10½d. lower than before, while Tandjong at 40s. and Tebrau at 41s. 3d. were both 1s. 3d. down. Mooply Valley, on the other hand, were a good spot; at the finish an increase of 1s. 1½d. was registered, the final quotation being 22s. Malacca at 20s. 3¾d. put on 1s. 6¾d., while Sapumalkanda at 26s. 3d. and Seafield at 14s. were 10½d. and 7½d. higher respectively. Glenshiel firmed up and closed 4½d. higher at 18s. 9d. The price of rubber fell to 18¾d. per lb.

TEA SHARES WEAK.

Weakness prevailed on the Tea Share Market yesterday. After a quiet opening shares came on offer with the result that values dropped considerably. The amount of business put through was again on a very small scale, and while a few of the specialities finished slightly higher the majority of changes were in the downward direction. Consolidated Tea and Lands were a dull spot, and at the finish showed a decrease of 1½ to 75½. Amalgamated Estates were also appreciably lower, the final quotation being only 43s. 3d., or a point below the overnight figures. Assam Frontier shed ⅛ to 3, while Bargany at 65s. were marked 3s. 6d. down. Anglo-Ceylon at 52s. 9d. and Assam Company at 45s. 6d. x.d. were both 6d. lower. Cachar and Doorns dropped ⅛ to 5⅞, while Darjeeling at 41s. x.d. and the Consols at 72s. were both 1s. 3d. lower than the previous quotation. Galaha Ceylon at 40s. 6d. were 2s. 6d. lower, while Doom Dooms lost ⅛ to 5⅛. Moabund at 8s. 9d. were 2s. 3d. lower. Jhanzie dropped 10½d. to 9ls. 6d. Tea Share Trust were an exceptionally weak spot at a decrease of 1s. 9d. was marked, the final quotation being 60s. The few increases marked were small and of little importance. Brahmapootra rose ⅛ to 2½, while British Indian and Ceylon Prop. were both 6d. better. Empire Imperial Ceylon, and Halem were also 6d. to the good, while Doosrs at 90s. 4½d. were 4½d. up.

INDUSTRIALS AGAIN ACTIVE.

Another good day was experienced in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday, business being quite active. Although there were comparatively few outstanding features, the general trend of prices was to higher levels. Insurances exhibited renewed strength, while Banks displayed a harder tendency. Some irregularity was noticeable among Nitrates. Oilcakes continued in good request on vague rumours of absorption by Lever Bros., and closed 1s. 6d. better on balance at 26s. 9d. Niger Prefs. were wanted and rose 6d. to 17s. 3d. Renewed support for Brunner Monds raised the price to 40s. 6d., while Borax Def. put on 6d. to 44s. 3d. Bryant and Mays improved to 55s., and Swedish Match and the "B" came into request and recovered to 11⅛ and 10½ respectively. Dunlops hardened to 10s. 9d., and Parent Tyre Defd. put on ⅛ to 14⅜. James Finlays relapsed to 74s. in sympathy with the fall in Tea shares. Parisians fell back to 12s. Except for "Daily Mirrors," which weakened to 64⅜. Newspaper shares remained steady. In the Wireless group, Marconi Defs. moved up to 102, though Marinis eased somewhat and Canadas to 5s. 3d. After some fluctuations, Courtaulds closed 6d. up at 72s. The Prefs. strengthened 1s. to 19s. 4d., and Celanese Prefs. to 13s. Listers, however, eased to 36s. William Hollins and Joshua Hoyles improved a few pence to 20s. 3d. and 26s. 9d., respectively, while Amalgamated Cottons hardened to 12s. 1½d. Bradford Dyers, however, dropped 9d.; Sewing Cottons also fell that much to 67s. 3d., and Calicos shed 3d. to 39s. 9d. A good demand sprang up for Maypole Def., and the price left off 6d. better at 6s. 6d. Bovril Def. were also supported, rising 9d. to 48s. 3d.

Among Caterers, Liptons found support and rose 6d. to 23s. 6d. Ashbys put on ½ to 14¾. Rises of ⅛ occurred in Bass Ratcliffs to 2¾, and in South Africans to 2¾, while gains of 6d. were recorded by City of Londons at 74s. 6d. and by Ind Coopes at 51s. 6d. ex div. Whiskey shares remained on the dull side, Buchanans losing 6d. at 68s. and J. Walkers 9d. at the same level. Distillers, however, were wanted and recovered 1s. 3d. to 60s. 3d. Tobaccos met with quiet support, B.A.T. hardening 5-16s., Imperials to 83s. 9d., and United (South) to 85s. 3d. ex div. The feature of the Motor group was Rolls Royce, which in response to a good request rose 2s. to 32s. Dennis Bros. also exhibited strength at 45s. Iron, Coal and Steels showed irregularity. Shipping securities were firm. P. and O. Def. rising to 30⅞, or 2 up on balance.

TRAFFICS.

Talisi Railway—December, £33,348—inc. £6,348.
Derada Extension Railway—December, £21,800—inc. £5,350. Dorada Railway, Konovay Extension—December, £10,350—inc. £3,500. Delhi-Umballa, Kalka Railway—Week to January 3, Rs.169,000—inc. Rs.58,591. Great Indian Peninsula—Week to January 2, Rs.3,470,300—inc. Rs.166,800. Madras and Southern Mahratta—Week to December 13, Rs.1,565,000—inc. Rs.111,463. Buenos Ayres Lacrose Tramways—Week to January 4, £14,950—inc. £497. Buenos Ayres Central Railway—Week to January 4, £11,850—inc. £464.
Anglo-Argentine Tramways—Week to January 7, £83,806—dec. £1,479.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Canada	97-99	4½ % Conv. Ln.	97-97½
War Ln. 5½% ..	97-97½	5½ Treas. 1929-47	100-100½
do. 4%	97-97½	Irish Land 2½%	56½
do. 3½	101½-102½	Do. Def.	27½-28½
do. 4% Tax Free	97-97½	do. 3½ %	67-68
Fund's Ln.	69½-69¾ ¼	do. 2½ %	56½-57
Victory Bds. ..	98½-98¾	do. 5%	102-102½
3½% Conv. Ln.	67½-68	Local Loans	87½-88½
		Do. Stock	107-109

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7⅞-7⅞	Hong Kong ...	138-140
Australasia	139-141	Lloyds	31½ 33-4 ½-¾
Bank N.S.W. ..	49-51	Midland	81½-82½
Do. 5 %	5-3/8	Nat. of Egypt ..	8-3/8
Barclays	87½ 88½	Nat. Prov'l	21½ 22½
Brit. F. Trade	5-7/8	Nat Prov'l Def.	11¾-12¼
Do. Overseas	5-3/8	Royal of Can.	97-99
Can. of Com.	41-43	Russo. B.A.	31½ 32½
Central India	31½-34½ ¼	Un. Australia	115-117
Chartered India	31½-34½ ¼	Do. Def.	107-110

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1942	88-92	Q'sland 3.1940	80-84
Aust. (Com.) 5½	101-102½	do.4½ 1950-70	100½ 101½
do. 5	99½-100½	do. 4½ 1940-60	97½ 98½
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	93-95	S. Africa 4½ Ins.	96-97
Canada 5%	101-102	do. 4%	102-103
do. 4½ 1925-57	99½-100½	do. 3½ 1945-65	87-89
Cape 3½ Cons.	66-68	do. 3½ 1929-49	67-69
Ceylon 4%	107-109	do. 3½ 1922-42	80-82
Natal 5½ '24-'54	91-93	do. 3½ 1922-37	80-82
N.S.W. 4½ 1925-7	98-100	Victoria 4½ '45-65	92-94
do. 5½ 1922-47	100-102	do. 4½ 1905-25	96-98
do. 5½ 1930-49	100-102	do. 4% 1920-40	87-89
N. Zeal'd 4½ '29	93-97	W. Aus. 4½ '43-63	87-89
Nigeria 5%	110-113	do. 4% 1928-48	83-85
		do. 4% 1938-58	76-78

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Jan. 6.			M.U.
77¾	Argentine, 1886	98	100⅞
77¾	Do. 4 p.c. Recognition	70	72
86	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	91	93
43½	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	42	44
83½	Do. Funding, 1908	82	84
73½	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	72	74
30	Chinese 5 p.c. 1895	28	30
80	Do. 1896	78	80
80	Do. 5 p.c. 1913	78	80
100	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	99	101
73½	Estonia Unified	70½	73½
30	French Loan	28	30 — ½
100	Do. 4 p.c.	155½	160½
100	German 5%	15½	16½
28½	Italian Rentes	17½	19½
87	Japan 4 p.c. 1899	87	89
79½	Do. New 5 p.c. 1907.	79	81
92	Do. 5 p.c. 1924	91½	92½
36	Mexican 4 p.c. 1904	32	34
42	Do. 6 p.c. 10-1, Treas.	40	42
5½	Peruvian Corporation	5½	6
40½	Do. Pref.	39	40
4	Do. Deferred	3½	4
27½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	26	28
104½	San Paulo 8 p.c.	103	105
	Spanish 4 p.c. 1904	85	87
61½	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	61½	62¼ + ½

BRITISH RAILS.

109½	Great Western	109¾	110⅛ + ⅛
101⅛	Do. Mid. & Com. Ord.	102	102½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	81	83
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	87	89
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref., 1922	80	82
28½	Ldn. North-East. & 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	82½	83½
31	Do. Pref.	80½	82
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	81	83
—	Do. 4½ p.c. 2nd Pref.	87	89
81¾	Metropolitan	82	82½ + ⅛
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	99	101
57	Do. 4½ p.c. Deb.	95½	97½
84½	Southern Pref. Ord.	84½	85½ + ⅛
45	Do. Def. Ord.	44½	45⅛ + ⅛
24	Do. A	21½	22½
107	Do. B	97½	101½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	97½	99½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. '24	98	101
5¾	Unrecognised Stock	3⅜	3⅝
100	Do. Income Bonds	30	35
100	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	100	105

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

89	Antofagasta	88½	90½
—	Argentine (U.W. Ord.	78½	80½
—	Bahia Blanca	32	34
—	Brazil Railway Common.	37	39
83½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sth.	82½	83½
81½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	81½	82½
74	Buenos Ayres W. and W.	73½	74½
158	Canadian Pacific	158	160
25½	Central Argentine	25	27
71¼	Central Uruguay	70½	71¼ + ¼
19¾	Cordoba Central	18½	19½ — ⅛
37½	Do. 1st Pref.	37	38
60	Do. 2nd Pref.	59	60
—	Entre Rios	25	30
—	Do. 1st Pref.	60	65
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Gnar.	51	54
—	Do. Pacific Pref. Ord.	54½	55½
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	54½	55½
29¾	Lacrose	29	30
—	Mexican Rails	6½	7½
25	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	24	25
25	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	25	26
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	8½	9½
17	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	8½	9½
18½	San Paulo Ord.	18½	19¼
—	United Havana	91½	93½

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Baltimore	33	35 + ¼
—	Chesapeake	80	82½ — ½
—	Chicago & Alton	19	20½
34	Erie	34	35
—	Do. 1st Pref.	44	45
—	New York, Ontario	25	27 — ½
83	Southern Common	82	83
—	Do. Pref.	85	87
—	Southern Pacific	110	112 — ½
158	Union Pacific	157	160

TELEGRAPHS.

24½	Anglo-American Def.	24½	24¾
7¾	Marconi Wireless Ord...	7⅜	7½ + ⅛
—	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜
—	Do. Debs.	101	103
—	Do. Marine	1⅛	1⅜
3-8	Do. Canada	3-8	5-8
—	Oriental Telephone	1½	1¾
13½	Radio Corporation	13½	14
10	Do. Pref. ($50)	10½	10¾ — ⅛

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

15/8	Allsopp £1 Shs.	1⅝	1⅞
2	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	2	2⅛
80	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	80	85
—	Do. Ord.	2/6	3/- + ⅛
60	Guinness	49	49¾
—	Do. Pref.	110	120
20/4½	Peter Walker (Warrington)	20/-	20/6
2	South African Breweries	2⅛	2⅜
21/9	Walker (John) Pref.	21/9	22/6
27	Watney Comb.	27/9	28/-

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

39/9	Aerated Bread	1/-	1/-
47/6	Bovril Def.	2/-	2/-
47/6	Bovril (£1)	2/-	2/-
4½	Cross & Blackwell	4½	4¾
—	Do. Pref. (£1) Pref.	21/6	23/6 — 2/6
5/10½	Maypole Def.	6/-	6/3
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1/-	1/-
2	Spratt's Patent	2	2⅛
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1/-	1/-
1/-	Van Den Bergha	1/-	1/-
—	Do. Pref.	4/6	5/6

IRON AND STEEL.

13.9	Armstrong (W. G.)	13.9	14.0
13.6	Beardmore	13.6	13.9
13.6	Dorman Long	13.6	14.0
13.6	John Brown	13.6	14.0
1/-	Do. (new paid)	1/-	1/-
21/9	Pease and Partners....	21/3	22/6
13.9	Stewarts & Lloyds	13.9	14.0
24/6	Siemens	24/6	25/-
13.9	United Steel	13.9	14.0
17/3	Vickers	17/-	17/6
—	Weardale Iron & C.O....	1.6	1.9

LAND.

—	Aboukir Land	19/6	20/6
10/6	Argentine Northern Land	7/-	7/-
17/9	Do. Southern Land	11/-	11/-
11.6	B.N.B. Land	11.6	11.9
11.6	Burnside Estates	11.6	11.9
11.6	Hutton's Bay Ord.	11.6	11.9
18/9	Niger Pref.	17	18
11.6	Rio Bonito Syndicate	11.6	11.9
27.6	Rio Negro Lands	27.6	28.-
1/-	Sudan Plantations	1/-	1/-

NEWSPAPERS.

9/6	Amal. Newspapers Def...	8½	9¼
—	Daily Mail Def.	108½	109 — ⅜
7	Daily Mirror Ord.	6¾	7 — ⅛
4/9	Sunday Pictorial Ord...	4/6	4/7½ — ⅛

NITRATES.

21½	Alliança	21½	22½
79/9	Anglo-Calilaya Nitrate	78/9	80/-
8½	Lautaro Nitrate	8½	8⅝
1⅜	Lagunas Nitrate	1⅜	1⅜ + ⅛
7/10	Liverpool Nitrate	7/10	7/9 + ⅛
2⅝	London Nitrate	2⅝	2⅝
2⅝	Oficaria Nitrate	2⅝	2⅝
30/9	Sant Rita Nitrate	17½	17⅝
—	Santiago Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜
1/-	Tarapaca Nitrate	15/9	16/9

SHIPPING.

14/9	Carm. Fleet	9	10
29/3	Court Line	22 10/-	23/1½
20/6	Cunard Ord.	19/3	20/3 + 6/3
20/6	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19/-	20/-
39/6	Furness Withy	35/6	37/6
3/6	Hall & Co. Def.	3/-	3/- + ⅛
97½	Royal Mail Ord.	95	100

TEXTILES AND STORES.

11/7½	Amalgamated Cotton....	11/6	12/6
67/9	Bleachers	65½	66½
83/6	Bradford Dyers	81/-	83/-
39/6	Calico Printers	39/-	39/6
39/6	Calico Printers	39/-	39/6
63/9	Coats	63/-	64/-
67/6	Courtaulds	71/-	72/6 + 6/7½
67/6	Do. Def.	71/-	72/6
67/6	English Sewing Cotton..	67/-	67/6
69/6	Fine Spinners	69/-	69/6
44/6	Harrods	43/-	44/-
5/-	Linen Thread Ord.	4/6	5/-
24/6	Do. Pref.	24/-	24/6 + ⅛
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1/6	1/9

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

23/6	African and East. Trade.	22/6	23/6 + 6/6
1/6	Anglo-Arg. Trans (ex Pf.	1/6	1/6
13/6	Associated Cement	13/9	13/9 — 6/3
1/6	Bell's	1/6	1/6
1/6	Borax Con. Def.	1/6	1/6 + ⅛
27/6	Brazilian Traction	27/-	28/-
27/6	British Portland Cement.	27/6	28/-
—	British Glass	1/3	1/6 — 9/3½
13.6	Do. Match	13.6	13.9
24.6	British Oil and Cake Mills	24.6	24.9 + ⅛
1/6	Brit. Col. Electric Rail..	1/6	1/6
1/6	Do. Pref.	1/6	1/6
110/3	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	110/-	112/6
28/9	Bruner Mond	40/-	41/6 + 6/3
24/6	Bryant and May	27/-	27/6 + ⅛
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	1/6	1/6
10/1½	Dunlop Rubber	10/6	10/9 — 9/6
10/6	Do. Def.	10/6	10/9
—	Do. Amer. Dev. Dep.	1/-	1/-
—	English Electric	21/9	21/9 + 6/9
—	Linoleum Company	2/6	2/9
21/7½	General Electric Ord.	21/6	21/9 + ⅛
—	Do. Def.	10/6	10/9
—	Do. Pref.	10/6	10/9
78/9	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	81/9	82/6
21/4½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.

AUCTION ON THURSDAY NEXT, AT 1.15 O'C.,

AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S ST.

(BY INSTRUCTIONS OF ERNEST BEWLEY, ESQ.).

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